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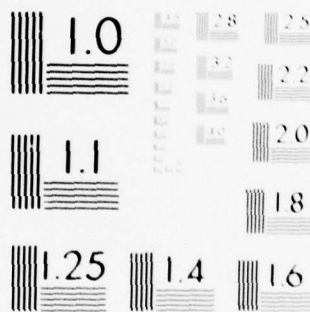
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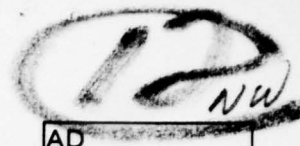


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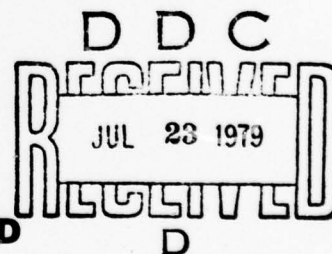
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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 GENERAL

#### 1.1.1 Overview

The Army has more aircraft and pilots than the Air Force, flies most missions in weather sensitive light displacement aircraft at low altitudes over short distances and times, and yet provides the least amount of meteorological training for its pilots. It is not unusual that Army pilots have considerable difficulty and are error prone in reading and properly interpreting weather codes for aviation, synoptic, radiosonde, and pilot report observations. The present standard weather teletype sequences do not make the pilot's job easy. They have to memorize the weather station call letter and numbers, rummage through clip boards to search for particular stations and time changes of weather, and attempt to assimilate the four-dimensional distribution of weather important to his flight. The labor-saving and real-time accurate analyses of weather by a computer based Automatic Meteorological System (AMS) offers considerable potential and value to the Army Aviation Community.

As a part of the AMS program, the Geo-Atmospherics Corporation (GAC) developed the Cloud/Fog Analysis System (CFAS) to take any type and age of meteorological observation and perform an objective analysis

to specify each weather variable on a three-dimensional array of grid points. This cloud-fog data base (CFDB) generated by CFAS can be used individually or its parts analyzed to tailor operational products to a given application. The Geo-Atmospherics Corporation developed several Cloud-Fog Application Routines (CFAR) to interrogate the CFAS data base, extract, analyze, and display a map of each chosen parameter, i.e. sky cover, ceiling, visibility, cloud base, cloud top, significant weather, and cloud amounts within nine different layers extending from the surface to the 3,000 meter altitude.

This study was conducted to determine the sensitivity of the Cloud Fog Analysis System (CFAS) and the Cloud Fog Application Routines (CFAR) to type and distribution of observations, to select suitable CFAS control parameters for routine use, and to perform a series of computer runs on weather scenarios to demonstrate potential benefits of weather automation to Army aviation.

### 1.1.2 Background

The CFAS/CFAR is a computer software package of several inter-related subprograms coded in the language of FORTRAN V. The CFAS/CFAR was designed to be one of the subsystems of the U.S. Army's Automatic Meteorological System (AMS). The function of the CFAS is to create and maintain a cloud-fog data base (CFDB) in near real-time on a square grid covering a user-specified geographical area relocatable anywhere in the world. The CFAR then utilizes the CFDB to generate on demand, products useful in Army aviation operations. CFAR products currently developed include two-dimensional depictions of areas of critical visibilities on the ground, ceilings, and severe convective activity.

The data sources which the CFAS objectively analyzes and from which the CFDB is generated include:

1. Selected elements from scheduled teletype network transmissions of surface and upper air observations such as AIRWAYS, SYNOP, METAR and RADIOSONDE coded messages.
2. The three-hour prognosis of layered cloud cover produced by the Air Force Global Weather Central's Three Dimensional Nephanalysis Model.

3. Elements of non-scheduled and special weather reports  
corresponding to elements in either of the above sources.

The CFDB consists of the elements listed in Table 1.1 specified at each grid point in a horizontal window 500 km on a side. The grid points are spaced 25 km apart.

TABLE 1.1 Elements of the Cloud Fog Data Base (CFDB)

<u>Element</u>	<u>Units</u>
Total sky cover	00 - 100 Percent
Height of ceiling layer	dekameters, AGL* (minus if a variable ceiling)
Prevailing visibility at surface	meters (minus if variable)
Base height of lowest cloud	dekameters, AGL
Top height of highest cloud	dekameters, AGL
Present weather	WMO** code 4677

Percent cloud cover in the following layers:

0 - 49	meters, AGL
50 - 99	" "
100 - 199	" "
200 - 299	" "
300 - 599	" "
600 - 999	" "
1000 - 1499	" "
1500 - 1999	" "
2000 - 3000	" "

\*AGL - above ground level

\*\*WMO - World Meteorological  
Organization

Previous work on CFAS and CFAR was directed toward an engineering solution to insure "working" models and computer programs for analyzing and applying cloud/fog data. Under these conditions, refinements were neither possible, nor required. Also, in order to make the work effort tractable, a decision was made to manually input parameters which control the CFAS and CFAR. Those input parameters that are weather dependent and that were varied in this study are listed in Table 1.2. They include such items as the time to begin an analysis, time of the oldest data to be used, number of possible grid squares to search for observations surrounding a grid point, first search square size that will be interrogated (if no observation exists, second, third, etc., search square size), distance between two or more observations to be combined into one "best report", and distance and time scale factor to allow cellular convective cloud information to be extrapolated differently in space and time than the more strataform middle and high clouds.



TABLE 1.2 Weather Related CFAS Input Parameters

Parameter	Description
TIME	Time of analysis, minutes
TYMOLD	Time of oldest data to be used in analysis, minutes
NSSQ	Number of search squares
ISSQ(1)	Size of first search square, grid units
ISSQ(2)	Size of second search square, grid units
ISSQ(3)	Size of third search square, grid units
ISSQ(4)	Size of fourth search square, grid units
ISSQ(5)	Size of fifth search square, grid units
DSP	Maximum distance between observations which are combined into a best report, Km
DIST(1)	Distance scale factor when only convective clouds are present in a best report, Km
DIST(2)	Distance scale factor when only convective and middle clouds are present in a best report, Km
DIST(3)	Distance scale factor for all other cases, Km
TYMC(1)	Time scale factor when only convective clouds are present in a best report, minutes
TYMC(2)	Time scale factor when only convective and middle clouds are present in a best report, minutes
TYMC(3)	Time scale factor for all other cases, minutes

A 500 km square geographical area within the southeast portion of the United States was selected for analysis and demonstration of the CFAS/CFAR. Three reasons for selecting this area are (1) high data density, (2) variety of weather, and (3) location Army aviation school at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Attempts were made to center the grid window symmetrically about the Army aviation training bases in Alabama. All routine and aperiodic weather reporting stations were identified within the 500 km analysis window region and for an additional 200 km border surrounding that window to insure data distribution in a manner that allows analyses to be performed on the outer boundaries of the window region.

A weather watch was instituted to search for and select synoptic meteorological conditions that provide sequences and scenarios important to Army aviation. Situations depicting deteriorating flight weather conditions received priority. Particular attention was given to those features effecting sky cover, ceiling, visibility, and significant weather events.

Three different synoptic weather sets were selected for the dates December 6 to 8, 1976, February 25 to 27, 1977, and March 5 to 7, 1977. Data included surface observations of hourly aviation weather and six-hourly synoptic data, and upper air observations from radiosonde and



pilot reports. Each data set was examined closely to eliminate errors, minimize missing data, and maximize the number of data sources and inputs. Care was exercised in decoding the weather data and encoding it in a form compatible with the exact input needs of the CFAS/CFAR programs. This data sample was chosen to provide a technical challenge to the CFAS/CFAR system while at the same time depicting features that are operationally interesting to pilots. Several types and changes of weather scenarios were captured to provide a large total data sample which illustrates a wide range of operational flight weather conditions.

Operational performance and quality of information output from CFAS/CFAR was studied to determine sensitivity to type and density of data sources. Test runs were made using maximum amount of all types of data and using every available reporting station. Results from these runs formed the baseline analysis or ground truth for subsequent analyses where data amount and distribution were systematically varied. A comparative analysis was made to determine degradation as a function of increasing sparsity of data. The data sparsity was created in two ways. The first way consisted of withholding data from selected stations in such a manner as to uniformly reduce the density throughout the entire region. The second way consisted of withholding data from stations in

such a manner as to create a subregion of little or no data (silent area) and thus create a nonuniform distribution of data density. This latter case having a silent area is typical of battlefield environments.

The present manually inputted control parameters of CFAS were altered to effect such things as the mesoscale and synoptic scale distance and time constant parameters, cut-off distances for best reports, and number of search squares allowable to find data necessary to analyze and depict a weather value at a grid point. Three methods were imposed to establish a quantitative measure of "goodness of fit" between "ground truth" and analyses by sequentially changing control parameters. The correlation coefficient and root mean square error (RMSE) were computed where the ensemble included all values at every grid point where an analysis was possible. Those grid points where an analysis was not possible were tabulated and a percentage of missing analyses was computed. A total of 16 test runs was made using all available weather observations while only one control parameter was varied at a time. Three different ranges of values were used for seven distance and time control parameters to bracket the expected mean with high and low values. The five search square control parameters were varied to investigate performance versus computer execution time required for an analysis. A fixed predetermined set of instructions was defined for

operating the CFAS and was incorporated in the final operating computer program.

A time series of observations was selected to depict interesting Army aviation weather scenarios for the Alabama area. The sequence of events proceeds from clear skies to rapidly deteriorating flight weather, such as thunderstorms, low clouds, and visibility restricting fog moving across the region. The CFAS/CFAR computer analyses show the rapid changes that occur from one observation time to another, the detail of weather depiction that is possible, and the principle of displaying weather according to weather categories indicative of weather threat to flight operations. A packet containing highlights of these results was put together for the purpose of demonstrating some of the advantages and value of automated weather analyses to Army operations.

## 2 WEATHER DATA BASES

### 2.1 DATA AND ANALYSIS WINDOWS

A square window 900 km on a side in the Southeastern United States was selected as the source of data for the CFAS sensitivity analysis, as shown in Fig. 2.1. While the CFAS program will accept data from any point within this 900 km window, actual grid point analyses occur only within the inner 500 kilometer square whose southwestern corner is  $31^{\circ}$  north latitude,  $89^{\circ}$  west longitude. Figure 2.2 is a topographic map of the 500 km inner square where intersecting lines represent the grid points of points of analyses. The state of Alabama is enclosed within and encompasses nearly all of the 500 km inner square where CFAS performs the grid point analyses.

These data windows were chosen due to the variability of weather conditions, or significant weathers, the high density of weather service stations which report regularly and the fact that the Fort Rucker Army Aviation Training Center is located in the center of the square.

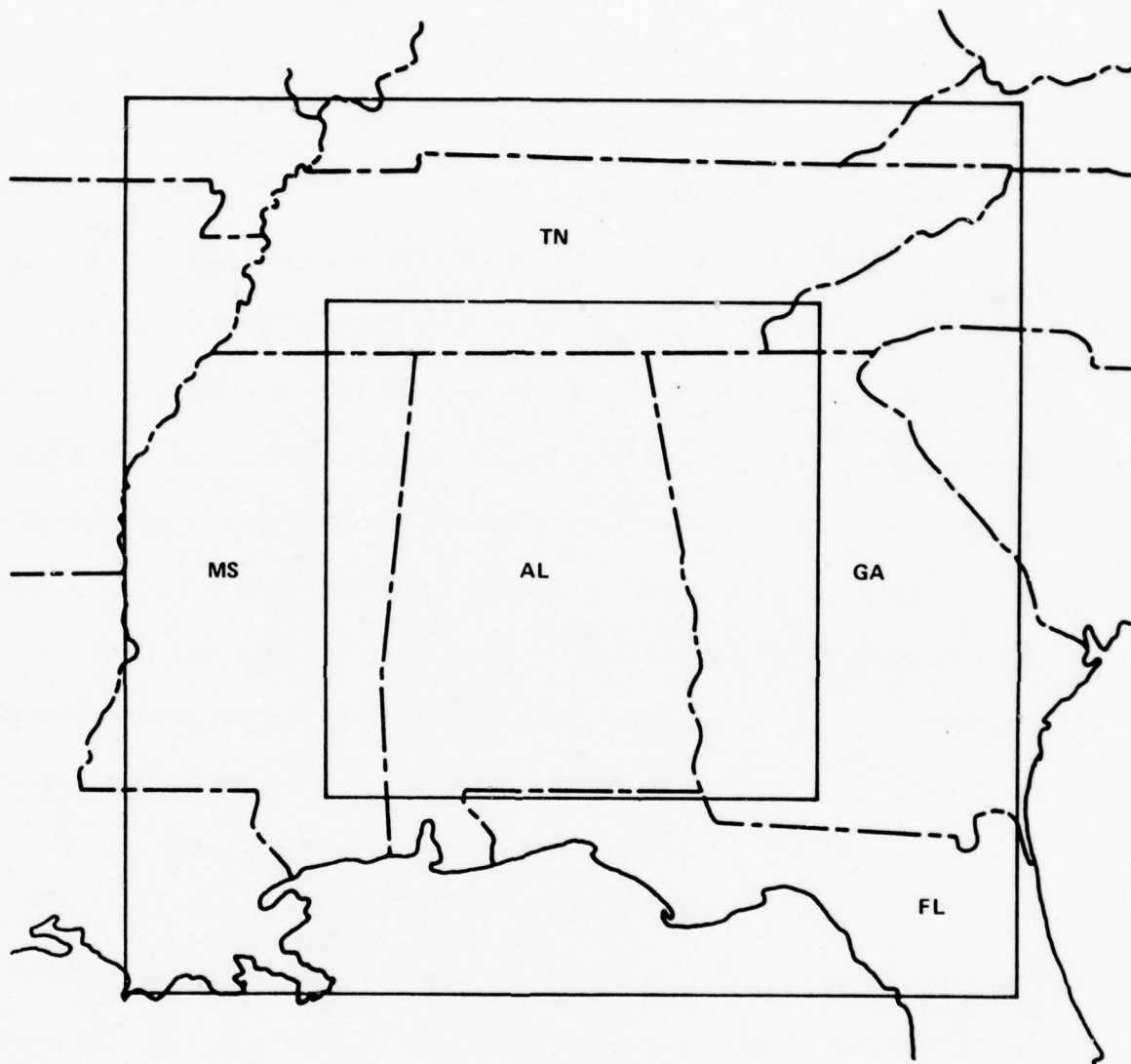


Fig. 2.1 Map Showing the Outer (900 km) and Inner (500 km) Data Acceptance and Analysis Square, Respectively



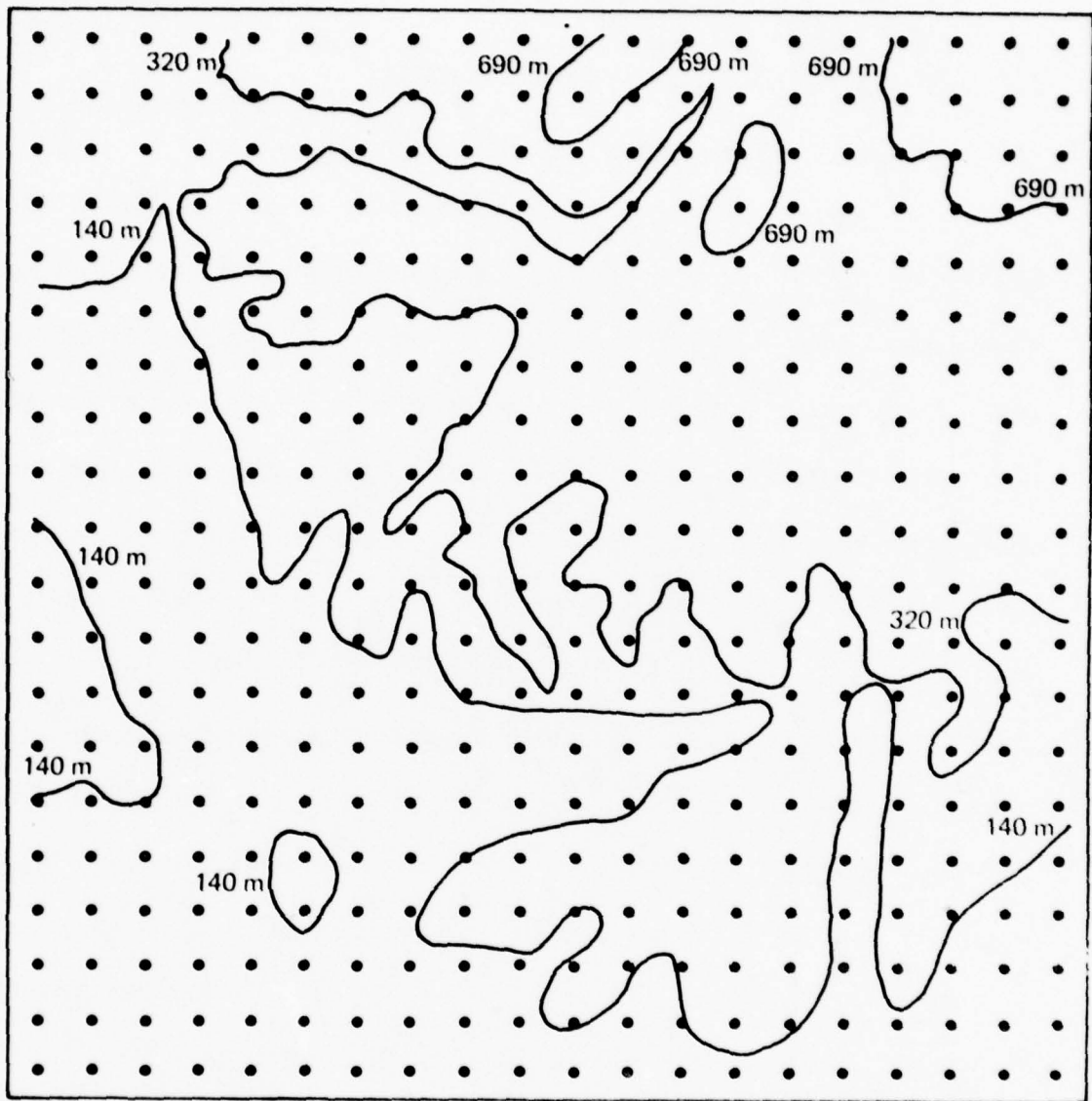


Fig. 2.2 Topographic Map of Inner (500 km) Analysis Square

## 2.2 SERVICE A - HOURLY WEATHER REPORTS

### 2.2.1 Station Location and Characteristics

There are 45 weather service stations within the 900 kilometer window which transmit hourly (SA) or supplementary (SW) aviation weather observations over teletype service A. Forty-two stations report regularly while 3 stations report very infrequently. These 45 stations report from nine states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The station locations range from  $29^{\circ}$  to  $36^{\circ}$  North Latitude and  $81^{\circ}$  to  $90^{\circ}$  West Longitude. The altitudes of the stations range from 0 to 805 meters above sea level. Table 2.1 gives a detailed account of each Service A station, its identifier, location, latitude, longitude and altitude in meters. Figure 2.3 shows all Service A stations and their locations within the 900 kilometer window, plotted on a mercator map projection, 1:7, 500,000 scale at latitude  $22^{\circ} 30'$ . Notice that the Service A stations are uniformly distributed throughout the entire window region.

TABLE 2.1 Service A Station Information

CALL LETTERS	NAME	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ALTITUDE (METERS)
ABY	ALBANY GA	31° 32'	084° 11'	60
AGS	AUGUSTA GA	33° 22'	081° 58'	45
AHN	ATHENS GA	33° 57'	083° 19'	247
AMG	ALMA GA	31° 32'	082° 31'	63
ANB	ANNISTON AL	33° 35'	085° 51'	188
AND	ANDERSON SC	34° 30'	082° 43'	236
AQQ	APALACHICOLA FL	29° 44'	084° 59'	11
ATL	ATLANTA GA	33° 39'	084° 26'	315
AVL	ASHEVILLE NC	35° 26'	082° 32'	661
BHM	BIRMINGHAM AL	33° 34'	086° 45'	192
BNA	NASHVILLE TN	36° 07'	086° 41'	184
BTR	BATON ROUGE LA	30° 32'	091° 09'	23
BVE	BOOTHVILLE LA	29° 20'	089° 24'	0
CEW	CRESTVIEW FL	30° 47'	086° 31'	56
CHA	CHATTANOOGA TN	35° 02'	085° 12'	210
CSG	COLUMBUS GA	32° 31'	084° 56'	120
CSV	CROSSVILLE TN	35° 57'	085° 05'	570
DHN	DOTHAN AL	31° 19'	085° 27'	113
DYR	DEYERSBURG TN	36° 01'	089° 24'	105
FTY	ATLANTA GA	33° 47'	084° 31'	257
GLH	GREENVILLE MS	33° 29'	090° 59'	40
GNV	GAINSVILLE FL	29° 42'	082° 16'	50
GSP	GREENVILLE/SPRTNBG SC	34° 54'	082° 13'	296
GWO	GREENWOOD MS	33° 30'	090° 12'	41
HSV	HUNTSVILLE AL	34° 39'	086° 46'	196
JAN	JACKSON MS	32° 19'	090° 05'	101
JBR	JONESBORO AR	35° 50'	090° 39'	805
MCB	McCOMB MS	31° 16'	090° 28'	143
MCN	MACON GA	32° 42'	083° 39'	110
MEI	MERIDIAN MS	32° 20'	088° 45'	94
MEM	MEMPHIS TN	35° 03'	089° 59'	87
MGM	MONTGOMERY AL	32° 18'	086° 24'	62



TABLE 2.1 (Continued)

CALL LETTERS	NAME	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ALTITUDE (METERS)
MGR	MOULTRIE GA	31° 05'	083° 48'	88
MKL	JACKSON TN	35° 36'	088° 55'	129
MOB	MOBILE AL	30° 41'	088° 15'	67
MSL	MUSCLE SHOALS AL	34° 45'	087° 37'	171
MSY	NEW ORLEANS LA	29° 59'	090° 15'	9
* NEW	NEW ORLEANS LA	30° 02'	090° 02'	3
PNS	PENSACOLA FL	30° 28'	087° 12'	36
* RMG	ROME GA	34° 21'	085° 10'	196
* SPA	SPARTANBURG SC	34° 55'	081° 57'	251
TCL	TUSCALOOSA AL	33° 14'	087° 37'	57
TLH	TALLAHASSEE FL	30° 23'	084° 22'	21
TYS	KNOXVILLE TN	35° 49'	083° 59'	299
VLD	VALDOSTA GA	30° 47'	083° 17'	66

\* Stations report never or only once in our data sample



### 2.2.2 Aviation Weather Code and Data Used

Three types of Service A reports were used to build the data sets. They were the regularly scheduled hourly reports, SA, the irregular reports from supplementary stations, SW, and the special reports, SP, made when warranted by significant weather changes. The format of each of these reports provides for the following information:

1. Station Identifier
2. Type and Time of Report
3. Sky Condition and Ceiling
4. Visibility
5. Weather and Obstruction to Vision
6. Sea Level Pressure
7. Temperature and Dew Point
8. Wind Direction and Speed
9. Altimeter Setting
10. Runway Visual Range or Remarks

For the purposes of the sensitivity study we were concerned only with the station, type and time of report, sky condition and ceiling, visibility and present weather for those elements of the Service A report having some bearing on Army Aviation operations. Figure 2.4 is an example of the actual Service A teletype transmission, while Figure 2.5 is a sample of the coded message separated by information groups.

Figure 2.4 Service A Teletype Transmitted Report

SA 071001  
 RMG - /41/2-/3410/015/000/000VU9.+/  
 FIY 35 SCT E250 BKN 7 40/33/3310/009  
 ATL 250 SCT 12 100/41/33/3213000/006-ATL>1/13 3/1  
 MCK MS OVC 3F 175/50/49/3111/005  
 CSG E40 BKN 12 191/47/43/3207/010  
 ABY SP 07 BKN 12 OVC 7 50/50/3210/006/05 20524-ABY>2/7  
 AMG-AMG>3/7  
 JAV 1 SCT 05 OVC 11/20-L-F 140/53/43/3000/994/0030-NAV>11/10 3/3 3/7  
 SSI SP 4 SCT 07 BKN 15 OVC 2L-F 139/50/50/3000/994-SSI>11/10  
 VLB SP 04 OVC 7R- 56/56/3200/000/CIG RGD  
 MBR  
 TLH SP 00 OVC 0R-F 179/57/56/3300/000/CIG RGD R- INTNT REQUEST  
 -TLH>1/9 2/15 3/6  
 JAX 015 BKN 7 139/71/67/2300/994 -JAX>1/2  
 GNV 05 OVC 7 154/70/67/2410/999  
 MCO CLR 4H 164/67/65/2007/001-MCO>2/1  
 ORL CLR 4H /1906/001  
 MLE SP 05 BKN 5F 69/69/2300/000  
 TIX FMO-TIX>1/1  
 VRE SP 00X 0F 169/72/71/2200/003  
 FIE 0 01X1F 69/68/2000/003/R17LVV1  
 BRQ CLR 7 70/64/1005/2004-SRQ>3/1  
 FMY 02X 7/0F 176/66/66/2000/005-FMY>0/11 2/10  
 ELL -X E2 BKN 2F 71/66/0000/006  
 MIA -X 0 SCT 2F 137/70/70/0000/000/FA-MIA>1/6  
 EYW CLR 12 179/75/69/1600/006-EYW>1/5

MISSING

MISSING

Figure 2.5 Coded Service A Transmission

Location Identifier and Type of Report	Sky and Ceiling	Visibility, Weather, & Obstruction to Vision	Sea Level Pressure	Temperature and Dew Point	Wind	Altimeter Setting	Remarks
CEW SP	-X E3 OVC	1/2 RF	123	/65/62	/2006	/990/	RB 30

The CFAS program searches for the most current and significant information, making the time, information content, and type of report important. A special report indicated by the letters SP after the station designator as in Figure 2.5, is weighed more heavily by CFAS than a regular hourly Service A report because it is the most current report and because Specials occur only when a significant change in weather has occurred. In the Service A transmission the sky condition and ceiling information follows the location and type of report. The sky condition is reported by one of seven sky cover designators given in Table 2.2.



TABLE 2.2 Summary of Sky Cover Designators

Designator	Meaning	Spoken
CLR	Clear (Less than 0.1 sky cover)	CLEAR
SCT	Scattered Layer Aloft (0.1 through 0.5 sky cover)	SCATTERED
BKN*	Broken Layer Aloft (0.6 through 0.9 sky cover)	BROKEN
OVC*	Overcast Layer Aloft (More than 0.9, or 1.0 sky cover)	OVERCAST
-SCT	Thin Scattered	THIN SCATTERED
-BKN	Thin Broken	THIN BROKEN
-OVC	Thin Overcast	THIN OVERCAST
	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin-right: 10px;">}</div> <div>           At least 1/2 of the sky            cover aloft is transparent            at and below the level of            the layer aloft         </div> </div>	
X*	Surface Based Obstruction (All of sky is hidden by surfaced based phenomena)	SKY OBSCURED
-Y	Surface Based Partial Obscuration (0.1 or more, but not all, of sky is hidden by surface based phenomena)	SKY PARTIALLY OBSCURED

\* Sky condition represented by this designator may constitute a ceiling layer

The height of the base of a layer of clouds precedes the sky cover designator. Height is reported in hundreds of feet above ground level. If the station designator is CLR, no height will be given since no sky cover is reported. When more than one layer is reported, layers are in ascending order of height. The height may be preceded by the letter "M" - measured ceilings, "E" - estimated ceiling, or "W" indefinite ceiling, meaning that regardless of the method of determination,

vertical visibility is classified as an indefinite ceiling. The ceiling designators are significant to CFAS as it searches for and weighs more heavily the information presumed to be most reliable. The measured height would therefore be more significant than either the estimate or the indefinite ceiling.

The visibility at the observation site immediately follows the sky condition and ceiling report. Visibility is the greatest distance objects can be seen and identified through at least  $180^{\circ}$  of the horizon. It is reported in statute miles and fractions. Visibility is important to CFAS as are cloud layers or any other factor affecting the pilots ability to see.

Weather and obstructions to vision when occurring at the station are reported immediately following visibility. The term weather refers to those items listed in Table 2.3 rather than to the more general meaning of all atmospheric phenomena. Weather is significant with regard to visibility as well as flying conditions, and therefore is important in the CFAS sensitivity analysis.

TABLE 2.3 Weather and Obstruction to Vision Symbols

A	Hail
BD	Blowing Dust
BN	Blowing Sand
BS	Blowing Snow
D	Dust
F	Fog
GF	Ground Fog
H	Haze
IC	Ice Crystals
IF	Ice Fog
IP	Ice Pellets
IPW	Ice Pellet Showers
K	Smoke
L	Drizzle
R	Rain
RW	Rain Showers
S	Snow
SG	Snow Grains
SP	Snow Pellets
SW	Snow Showers
T	Thunderstorm
T+	Severe Thunderstorm
ZL	Freezing Drizzle
ZR	Freezing Rain

Precipitation intensities are indicated thus:

--Very Light; -Light; (no sign) Moderate; + Heavy

## 2.3 SERVICE C - SYNOPTIC WEATHER

### 2.3.1 Station Location and Characteristics

There are 27 weather service stations within the 900 kilometer window which transmit Service C observations, 17 stations report regularly while 10 stations report very infrequently. All those stations reporting Service C also report Service A and report from the same states as Service A, except Arkansas. Again the station locations range from  $29^{\circ}$  to  $36^{\circ}$  North Latitude and  $81^{\circ}$  to  $90^{\circ}$  West Longitude. The altitudes of the stations range from 0 to 661 meters above sea level. Table 2.4 gives a detailed account of each Service C station, its identifier, location, latitude, longitude and altitude in meters. Figure 2.6 shows all Service C stations and their locations within the 900 kilometer window. Notice that in addition to being fewer in number, Service C stations are not as uniformly distributed as the Service A stations.

TABLE 2.4 Service C Station Information

STATION #	CALL LETTERS	NAME	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ALTITUDE (METERS)
* 72213	AYS	WAYCROSS GA	31° 15'	082° 24'	46
72214	TLH	TALLAHASSEE FL	30° 23'	084° 22'	21
* 72216	ABY	ALBANY GA	31° 32'	084° 11'	60
72217	MCN	MACON GA	32° 42'	083° 39'	110
72218	AGS	AUGUSTA GA	33° 22'	081° 58'	45
72219	ATL	ATLANTA GA	33° 39'	084° 26'	315
* 72220	AQQ	APALACHICOLA FL	29° 44'	084° 59'	11
* 72221	VPS	ELGIN AFB FL	30° 29'	086° 31'	29
* 72222	PNS	PENSACOLA FL	30° 28'	087° 12'	36
72223	MOB	MOBILE AL	30° 41'	088° 15'	67
* 72224					
72226	MGM	MONTGOMERY AL	32° 18'	086° 24'	62
* 72227					
72228	BHM	BIRMINGHAM AL	33° 34'	086° 45'	192
72231	MSY	NEW ORLEANS LA	29° 59'	090° 15'	9
* 72232	BVE	BOOTHVILLE LA	29° 20'	089° 24'	0
72234	MEI	MERIDIAN MS	32° 20'	088° 45'	94
72235	JAN	JACKSON MS	32° 19'	090° 05'	101
72311	AHN	ATHENS GA	33° 57'	083° 19'	247
72312	GSP	GREENVILLE/SPRTNBRG SC	34° 54'	082° 13'	296
* 72313	SPA	SPARTANBURG SC	34° 55'	081° 57'	251
72315	AVL	ASHEVILLE NC	35° 26'	082° 32'	661
* 72323	HSV	HUNTSVILLE AL	34° 39'	086° 46'	196
72324	CHA	CHATTANOOGA TN	35° 02'	085° 12'	210
72326	TYS	KNOXVILLE TN	35° 49'	083° 59'	299
72327	BNA	NASHVILLE TN	36° 07'	086° 41'	184
72334	MEM	MEMPHIS TN	35° 03'	089° 59'	87

\* Those stations not reporting in our data sample





### 2.3.2 SYNOP Weather Code and Data Used

The complete form of surface synoptic report used in the CFAS sensitivity study is referred to as the primary synoptic, the 6-hourly report or SYNOP. The primary synoptic is reported at the standard hours of observation which are 0000, 0600, 1200, 1800 GMT. The reports are divided into the universal group and the supplementary group. The first seven or eight groups of the SYNOP code, Iiii through 6P<sub>O</sub> P<sub>O</sub> P<sub>O</sub> P<sub>O</sub>, are the universal or mandatory groups. That information selected from SYNOP for the sensitivity analysis is from the universal groups. The complete symbolic form of message used by United States stations in the 49 continental states for the primary synoptic report is represented in Fig. 2.7.

Figure 2.7 Symbolic Primary Synoptic Report

Iiii Nddff VVwwW PPPTT  
N<sub>h</sub>C<sub>L</sub>hC<sub>M</sub>C<sub>H</sub> T<sub>d</sub>T<sub>d</sub>app (99ppp)  
6P<sub>O</sub>P<sub>O</sub>P<sub>O</sub>P<sub>O</sub> (7RRR+s) (8N<sub>s</sub>Ch<sub>s</sub>h<sub>s</sub>)  
(9S<sub>p</sub>S<sub>p</sub>S<sub>p</sub>S<sub>p</sub>) (2R<sub>24</sub>R<sub>24</sub>R<sub>24</sub>R<sub>24</sub>)  
(3P<sub>W</sub>P<sub>W</sub>H<sub>W</sub>H<sub>W</sub>) (dwdwP<sub>W</sub>H<sub>W</sub>H<sub>W</sub>)  
(4T<sub>x</sub>T<sub>x</sub>T<sub>n</sub>T<sub>n</sub>) (Additional Plain Language Data)

Figure 2.8 is an example of an actual Service C teletype transmitted report. Only a meteorologist who works daily with these codes can remember and rapidly interpret significant weather information contained within this string of numbers.

Figure 2.8 Service C Teletype Transmission

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SMHUS1 *STL 051800
72465 13313 80020 26204 03921 50112 53944 439170
72458 13014 82030 25007 15670 55127 59722 444230
72456 03127 74020 25407 00900 54008 69025 44526

72446 02525 74020 24605 00922 57014 59365 441240

72445
72434 23114 69011 23004 21500 50100 53024 442350

72439 82515 59022 21903 855// 52222 59039 438330
72433
72432
72423 40011 66011 21009 21601 22127 53027 450340

72460 02010 79011 25103 25700 58430 68545 437230
72451 23110 74030 26107 11701 57103 69523 444170
72450 +3412 02032 26408 00908 53127 59770 447210
72400 75003 74021 24105 00906 +4502 59775 442260
7237 80705 66031 23407 00907 58103 59302 445230
72349 53611 63021 24604 00921 57303 59718 439250
72363 82017 80022 25500 3007/ 50303 68970 435040
72353 80114 80022 26107 00907 59803 59782 445280

72356
72340 60405 82021 24908 00928 54800 53076 447380
72340 50127 74031 22410 20078 00810 53025 450350

72334 00104 66021 23512 00907 01805 53129 45536

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Table 2.5 defines those symbols of the SYNOP code used in the CFAS computer sensitivity analysis.

TABLE 2.5 Definition of SYNOP Code Symbols

IIiii	Numeric code for reporting station
N	Fraction of celestial dome covered by clouds
N <sub>h</sub>	Fraction of celestial dome covered by all the low cloud (s) present. If no low cloud(s) is present, that fraction covered by all the middle cloud(s) present
C <sub>L</sub>	Type of low cloud if low cloud is present (Sc, St, Cu, Cb)
h	Height, above ground, of the base of lowest cloud seen
C <sub>m</sub>	Type of middle cloud if middle cloud is present (A <sub>C</sub> , A <sub>S</sub> , N <sub>S</sub> )
C <sub>H</sub>	Type of high cloud if high cloud is present (C <sub>i</sub> , C <sub>C</sub> , C <sub>S</sub> )
W	Horizontal visibility at surface
W	Past weather
ww	Present weather

Service C reports are similar to Service A reports in that they are surface based observations and report much of the same information, such as, visibility, present weather, sea level pressure, temperature and dew point temperature. For the purposes of the sensitivity analysis the important Service C information which supplements the Service A reports is the detailed cloud information.

## 2.4 RADIOSONDE - UPPER AIR DATA

### 2.4.1 Station Location and Characteristics

There are 8 weather service stations within the 900 kilometer window which transmit radiosonde observations (RAOB), 7 stations reported regularly while one never reported in our data sample. These 7 stations report from five states: Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. The station locations range from  $29^{\circ}$  to  $36^{\circ}$  North Latitude and  $82^{\circ}$  to  $90^{\circ}$  West Longitude. The altitudes of the stations range from 0 to 326 meters above sea level. Table 2.6 gives a detailed account of each station which transmits radiosonde reports, the station identifier, location, latitude, longitude and altitude in meters. Figure 2.9 shows the stations and their locations within the 900 kilometer window. Notice that there are no radiosonde stations within the entire state of Alabama, which corresponds rather closely with the inner 500 km window where all detailed computer analyses are made.



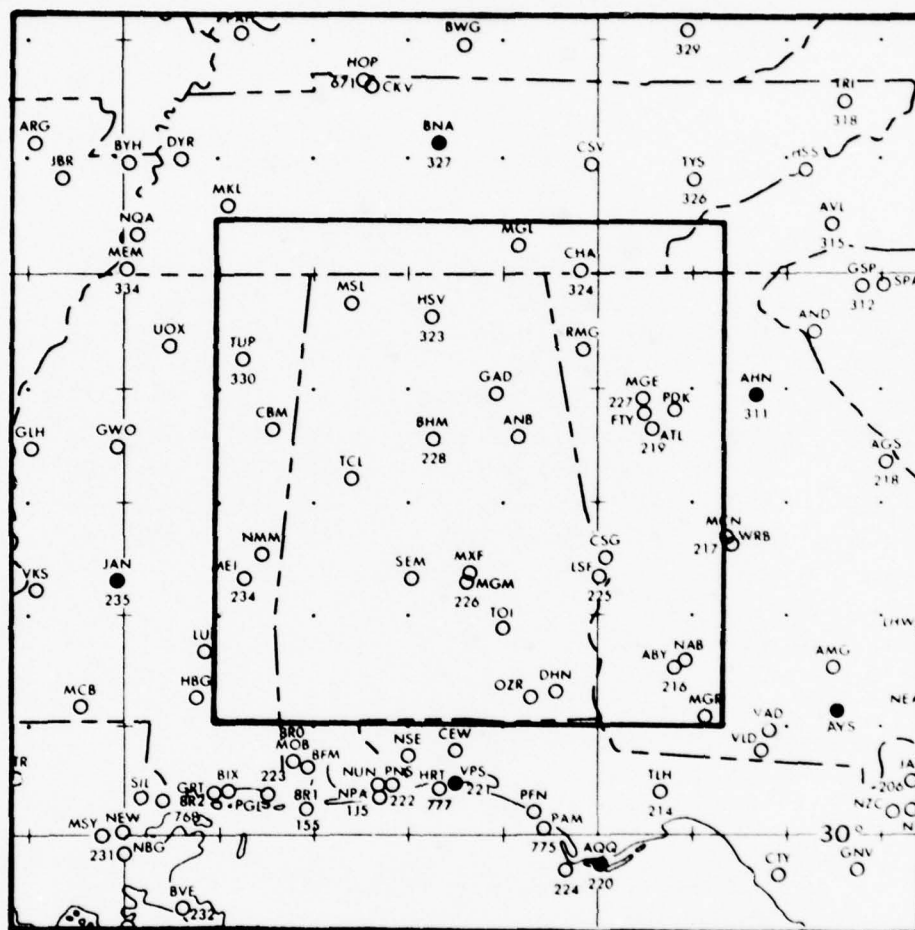


Fig. 2.9 RAOB Station Locations

TABLE 2.6 Radiosonde Station Information

STATION #	CALL LETTERS	NAME	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	ALTITUDE (METERS)
72213	AYS	WAYCROSS GA	31° 15'	082° 24'	46
72220	AQQ	APALACHICOLA FL	29° 44'	084° 59'	11
72221	VPS	ELGIN AFB FL	30° 29'	086° 31'	29
* 72227		MARIETTA/ DOBBINS AFB GA	33° 55'	084° 31'	326
72232	BVE	BOOTHVILLE LA	29° 20'	089° 24'	0
72235	JAN	JACKSON MS	32° 19'	090° 05'	101
72311	AHN	ATHENS GA	33° 57'	083° 19'	247
72327	BNA	NASHVILLE TN	36° 07'	086° 41'	184

\* Never reports in our data sample

#### 2.4.2 RAOB Weather Code and Data Used

Upper air soundings or radiosonde observations (RAOB) are reported in the radiosonde message. The standard times of RAOB messages are 0000, 0600, 1200, and 1800 GMT. The reports are divided into four parts, PARTS A, B, C, and D, each one able to be handled as a separate message. Parts A and B report only data for levels up to and including the 100 mb level. Data for levels above the 100 mb level are

reported in Parts C and D. Parts A and B report the levels of observation of Army aviation interest, consequently, for the purposes of the CFAS sensitivity study we were concerned only with Parts A and B. The complete symbolic form of radiosonde message used by United States stations for Parts A and B is represented in Figure 2.10.

Figure 2.10 Symbolic Form of Radiosonde Message

PART A	TTAA	YYGGI <sub>d</sub>	Iiii
	99P <sub>o</sub> P <sub>o</sub> P <sub>o</sub>	T <sub>o</sub> T <sub>o</sub> T <sub>ao</sub> D <sub>o</sub> D <sub>o</sub>	d <sub>o</sub> d <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub> f <sub>o</sub>
	00hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	85hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	70hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	50hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	40hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	30hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	25hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	20hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	15hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	10hhh	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	ddfff
	88P <sub>t</sub> P <sub>t</sub> P <sub>t</sub>	T <sub>t</sub> T <sub>t</sub> T <sub>at</sub> D <sub>t</sub> D <sub>t</sub>	d <sub>t</sub> d <sub>t</sub> f <sub>t</sub> f <sub>t</sub> f <sub>t</sub>
	77 or 66 } P <sub>m</sub> P <sub>m</sub> P <sub>m</sub>	d <sub>m</sub> d <sub>m</sub> f <sub>m</sub> f <sub>m</sub> f <sub>m</sub>	4v <sub>b</sub> v <sub>b</sub> v <sub>a</sub> v <sub>a</sub>
PART B	TTBB	YYGG/	Iiii
	00P <sub>o</sub> P <sub>o</sub> P <sub>o</sub>	T <sub>o</sub> T <sub>o</sub> T <sub>ao</sub> D <sub>o</sub> D <sub>o</sub>	
	11PPP	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	
	22PPP	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	
	33PPP	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	
	44PPP	TTT <sub>a</sub> DD	
	.....etc.		
	51515	101A <sub>df</sub> A <sub>df</sub>	

Standard isobaric surfaces are referred to as mandatory levels which are reported in PART A of the radiosonde message. Data for these mandatory levels used by CFAS are the standard isobaric surface indicator, geopotential height, temperature and dew point depression.

Significant levels are defined as levels at which temperature and/or relative humidity data are sufficiently important or unusual to warrant the attention of the forecaster, and/or are required for precise plotting of the radiosonde observation. These significant levels are reported in PART B of the radiosonde message. A sufficient number of significant levels must be reported so that a linear interpolation between any two consecutively transmitted levels will give a close approximation to the observed data. Once again for the purposes of the sensitivity study the level indicator, temperature and dew point depression are the important pieces of information. With this information a determination as to whether or not a cloud layer exists at each mandatory or significant level can be made. CFAS will consider this RAOB information along with the Service A and C information and weigh that information presumed to be most reliable and combine that information unique to each, creating the most accurate fully detailed synoptic picture possible, before making the final grid point analyses. Figure 2.11 is an example of a RAOB teletype transmission. Table 2.7 defines those symbols of the radiosonde



TABLE 2.7 Definition of Radiosonde Code Symbols

IIII	Numeric code for reporting station
99	Indicator figures. Identifies the surface data groups (i.e., 99P <sub>0</sub> P <sub>0</sub> P <sub>0</sub> )
hhh	Geopotential in geopotential meters, or tens of geopotential meters, of the standard isobaric surface specified by the surface indicator. *
T <sub>0</sub> T <sub>0</sub>	Observed temperature of the air in whole degrees Celsius at the surface
T <sub>ao</sub>	Approximate tenths value and plus or minus sign indicator of the air temperature at the surface
00, 85, 70, 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10	Standard isobaric surface indicators. Identify the data groups for the 1000, 850, 700, 500, 400, 300, 250, 200, 150, and 100 mb levels in PART A
TT	Observed temperature of the air in whole degrees Celsius at the specified pressure level
T <sub>a</sub>	Approximate tenths value and plus or minus sign indicator of the air temperature at the specified isobaric surface or significant level
11, 22, 33, etc.	Significant level indicator numbers in PART B

\*Geopotential heights are reported in whole geopotential meters up to but not including the 500 mb surface. Geopotential heights are reported in tens of geopotential meters (i.e., decameters) for the 500 mb surface and higher

code used in the CFAS sensitivity analysis.

Figure 2.11 RAOB Teletype Transmitted Report (PARTS A and B)

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UUMX2 MXSA 051200 RTD
TTAA 55124 76458 99210 11411 34285 32288 16257 34283 85462
12273 27583 78265 84269 25027 59574 19152 25054 48742 28931
25297 32958 37338 25282 45777 20228 55377 15488 61177 18554
78377 88999 66382 25184 43477E

TTBB 55127 76458 78210 11411 11832 16257 22982 17451 33763
29272 44772 84269 55602 88071 66557 35372 77582 12152 83475
12717 99489 15543 11486 28700 22182 28931 33348 27552 44312
34556 55279 39963 66221 51577 77183 59577 88158 61177 99188
78377E
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## 2.5 VARIABLE STATION DENSITY DISTRIBUTION

Several station density distributions were used in the performance of the sensitivity analysis. The maximum station density available in the "Alabama Square" consisted of all of the Service A Airways stations included within the square. The fractional density distributions were created by eliminating selected stations from the data set.

The several station densities selected are listed in Table 2.8 together with the number of stations in the distribution and the mean distance between stations. Figures 2.12 through 2.18 illustrate the various station distributions listed in Table 2.8. Tables 2.9 through 2.14 show for each of the station distributions a list of the stations used and for each station the closest neighboring station and the distance between them.

The stations selected for elimination to produce the fractional density distributions were chosen subjectively such that the resultant station distribution was as uniform as possible. Starting with Figure 2.12, the full station density, the analyst eliminated  $1/4$ ,  $1/2$ ,  $3/4$ ,  $7/8$  and  $15/16$  of the full density stations to produce respectively the  $3/4$ ,  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/8$ , and  $1/16$  density station distributions. In the case of the  $3/4$  density station distribution we compared the results of the subjective

method with an objective technique. In the objective technique we eliminated 13 stations from the full station distributions which were closest to one another as per Table 2.9. The results obtained by the objective technique are shown in Figure 2.19 and Table 2.15. It will be noted that there is fairly good agreement between these results and those obtained by the subjective method.

TABLE 2.8 Station Densities Used in CFAS Sensitivity Analysis

<u>Density</u>	<u>No. of Stations</u>	<u>Mean Distance Between Stations</u>
Full	41	93 km
3/4	27	119 "
1/2	19	131 "
1/4	10	198 "
1/8	5	277 "
1/16	2	540 "
S.A.	20	N.A.

S.A. - Silent Area

N.A. - Not Applicable



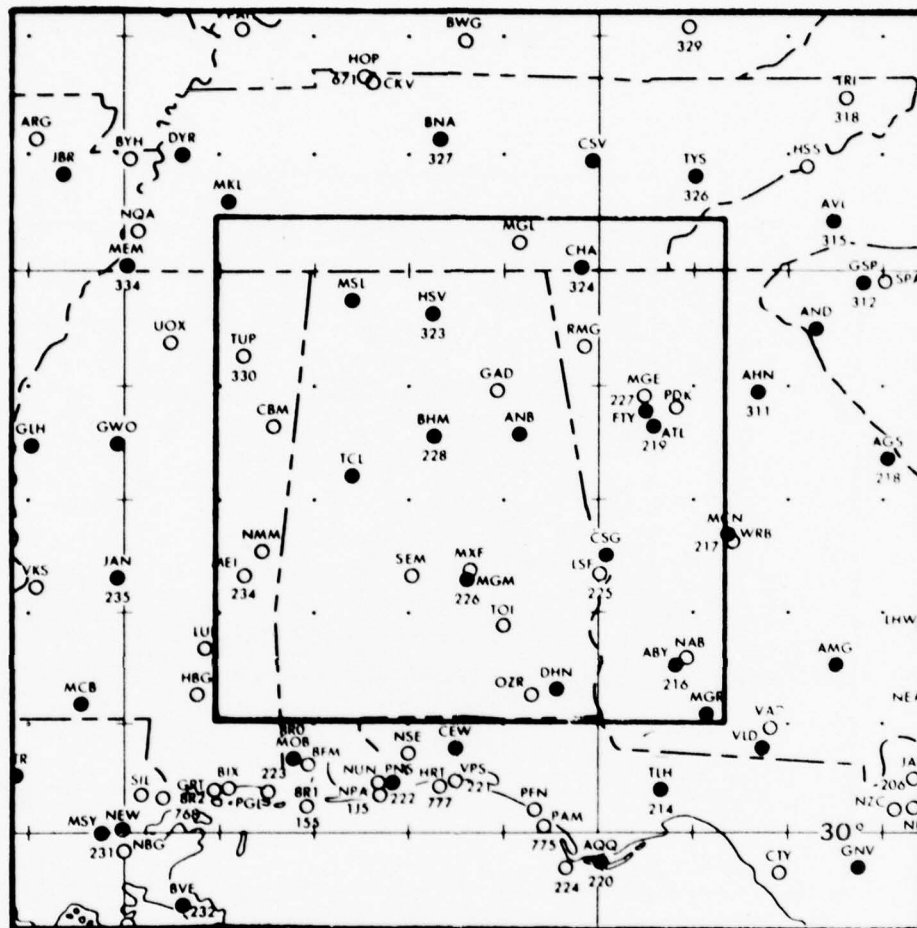


Fig. 2.12 Full Station Density

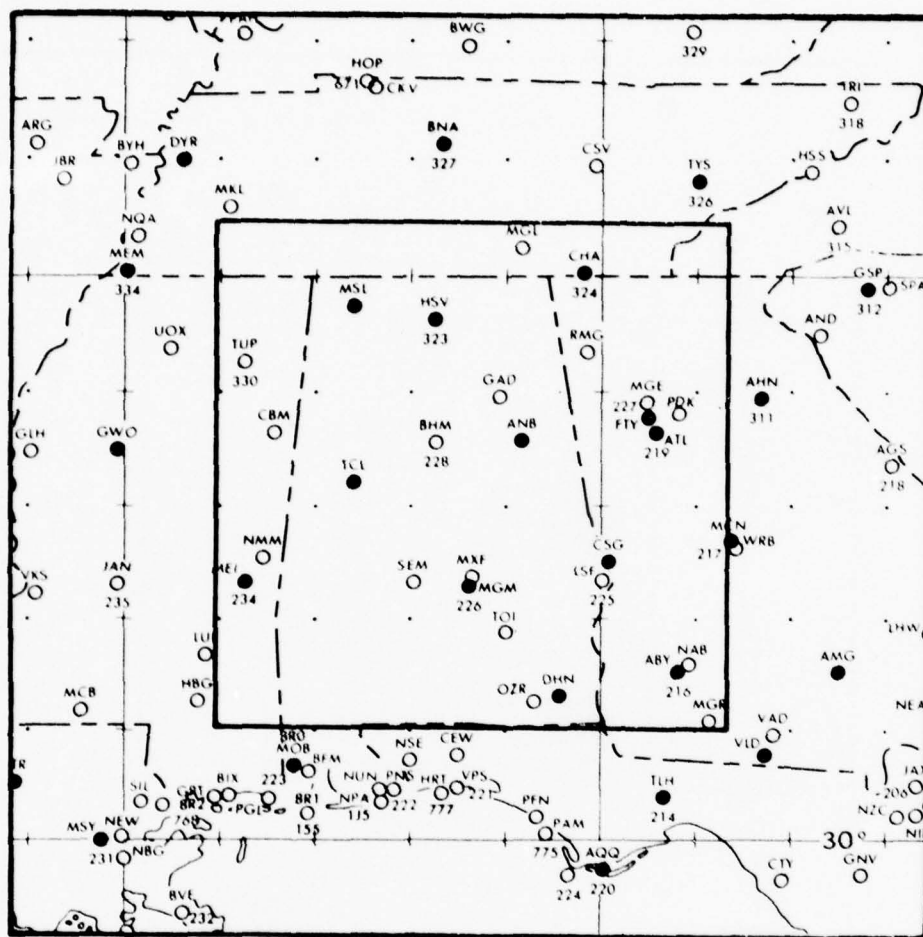


Figure 2.13 3/4 Station Density

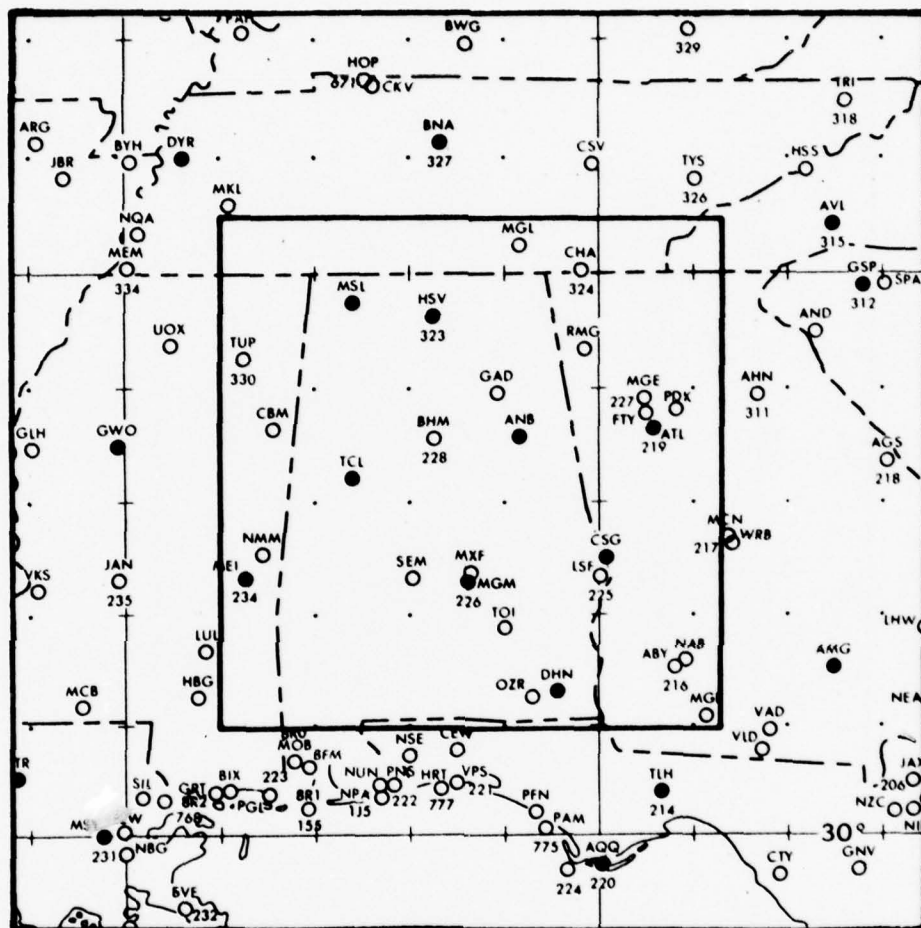


Figure 2.14 1/2 Station Density

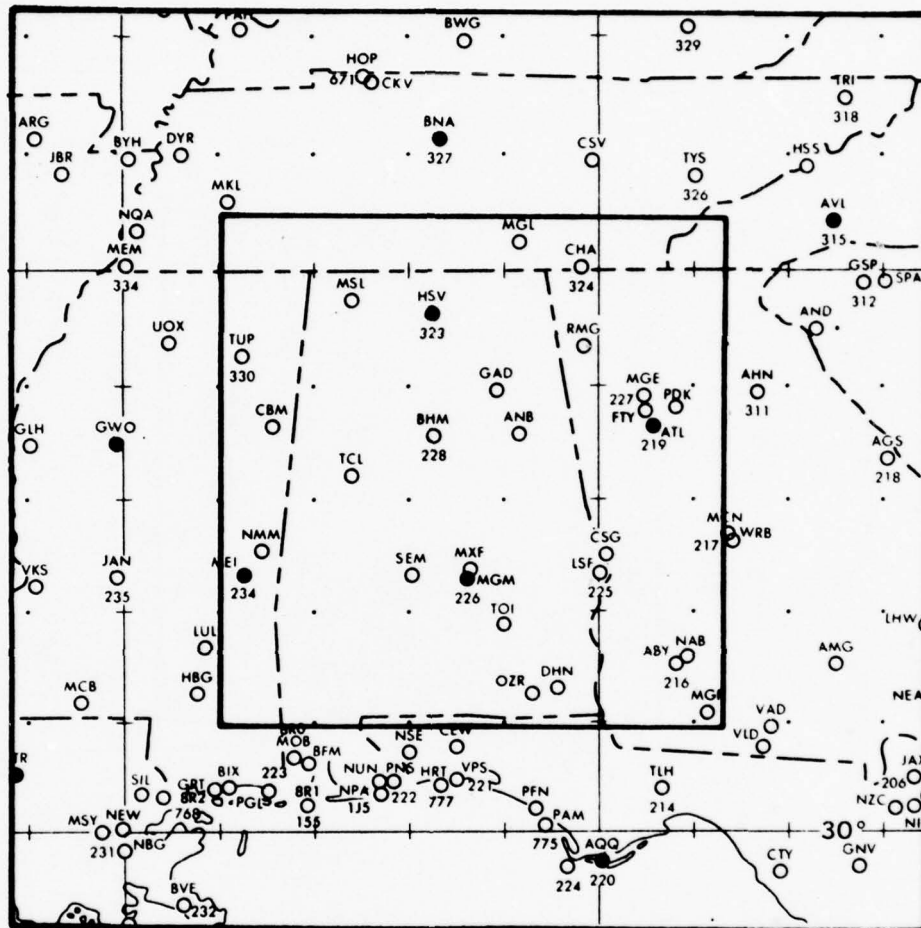


Figure 2.15 1/4 Station Density





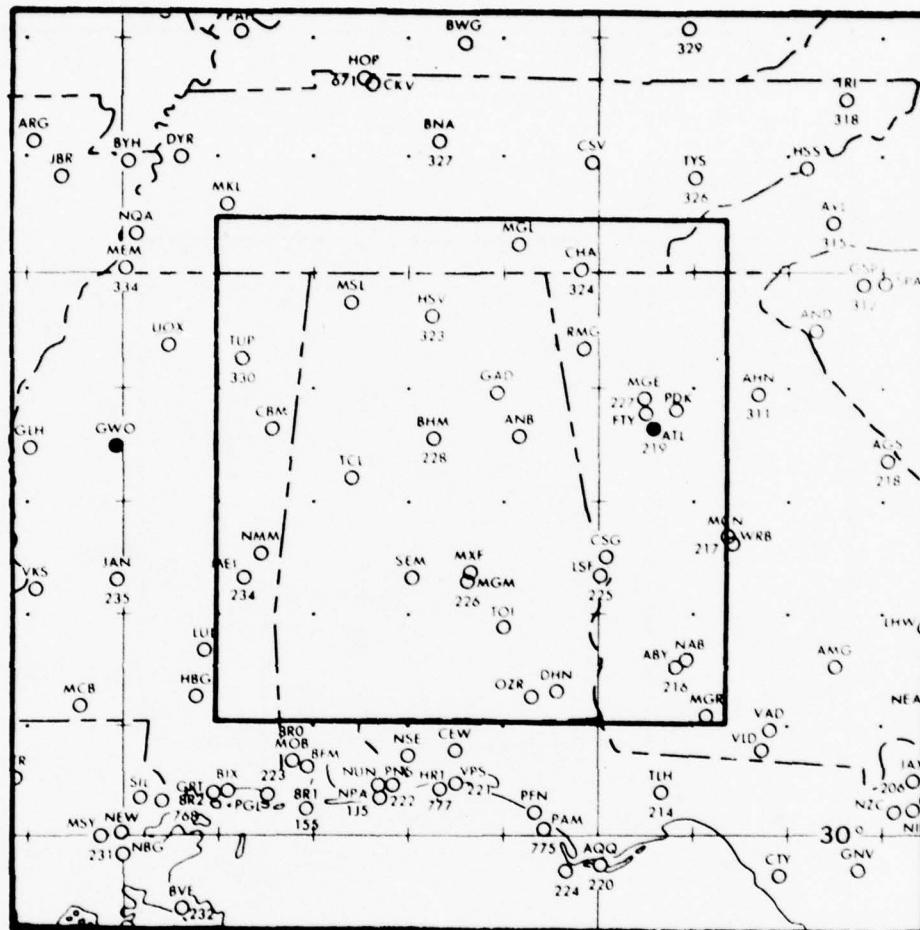


Figure 2.17 1/16 Station Density

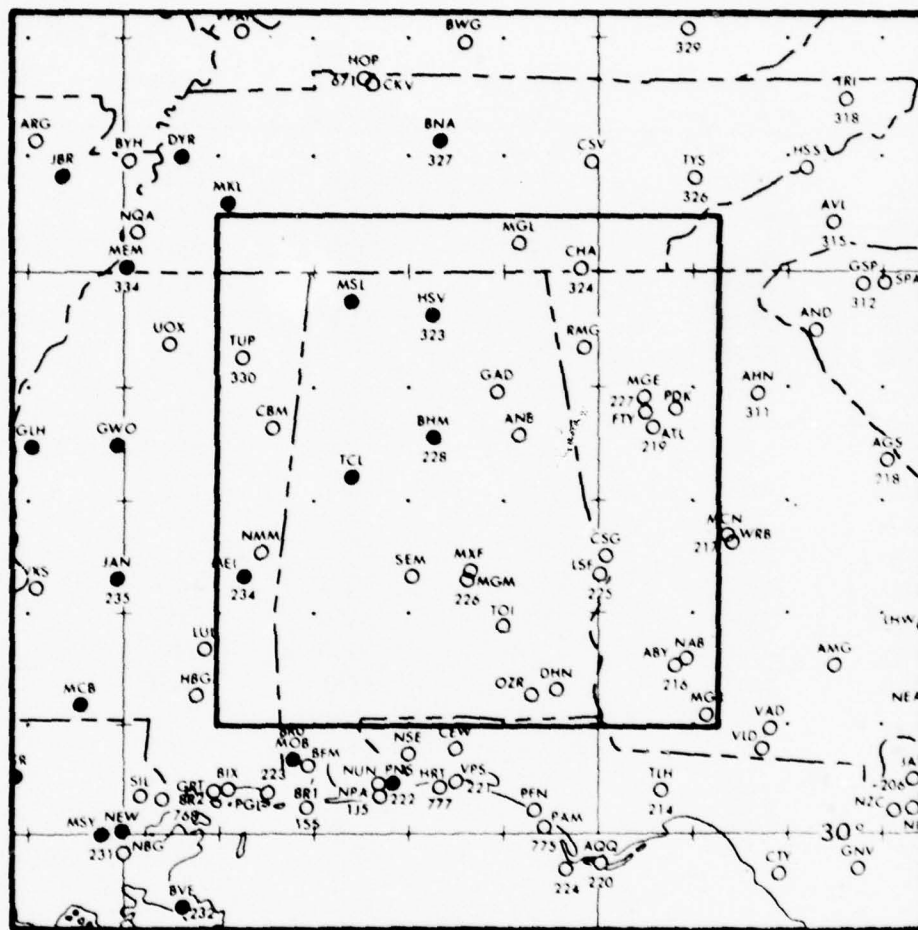


Figure 2.18 Silent Area Stations

TABLE 2.9 Full Station Density

Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km	Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km
ABY	MGR	55	GLH	GWO	83
AGS	AHN, AND	150	GNV	VLD	150
AHN	AND	90	GSP	AND	65
AMG	VLD	110	GWO	GLH	83
ANB	BHM	85	HSV	MSL	81
AND	GSP	70	JAN	MEI	125
AQQ	TLH	96	JBR	MEM	110
ATL	FTY	15	MCB	BTR	98
AVL	GSP	68	MCN	CSG	125
BHM	ANB	82	MEI	JAN	125
BNA	CSV	150	MEM	JBR	110
BTR	MCB	98	MGM	CSG, DHN	145
BVE	MSY	105	MGR	ABY	55
CEW	PNS	71	MKL	DYR	68
CHA	CSV	110	MOB	PNS	100
CSG	MCN	125	MSL	HSV	81
CSV	TYS	103	MSY	BTR	105
DHN	CEW	115	PNS	CEW	71
DYR	MKL	68	TCL	BHM	92
FTY	ATL	15	TLH	AQQ	96
			VLD	MGR	68

TABLE 2.10 3/4 Station Density

Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km	Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km
ABY	VLD	118	DHN	ABY	121
AHN	ATL	110	HSV	MSL	81
ANB	FTY	128	MEI	TCL	150
AMG	VLD	110	MEM	DYR	125
AQQ	TLH	96	MCN	CSG	125
ATL	FTY	15	MGM	CSG, DHN	140
BNA	HSV	170	MOB	MEI	188
BTR	MSY	105	MSY	BTR	105
CHA	TYS	145	TCL	MEI	148
CSG	MCN	125	TLH	AQQ	96
DYR	MEM	125	TYS	CHA	145
FTY	ATL	15	VLD	TLH	110
GSP	AHN	150	MSL	HSV	81
GWO	MEM	179			

TABLE 2.11 1/2 Station Density

Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km	Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km
ANB	ATL	135	GSP	AVL	70
AMG	TLH	212	GWO	MEI	181
AQQ	TLH	96	HSV	MSL	81
ATL	CSG, ANB	140	MEI	TCL	150
AVL	GSP	70	MGM	CSG, DHN	140
BNA	HSV	170	MSL	HSV	81
BTR	MSY	105	MSY	BTR	105
CSG	MGM, DHN, ATC	140	TCL	MEI	150
DHN	MGM, CSG	140	TLH	AQQ	96
DYR	MSL	222			

TABLE 2.12 1/4 Station Density

Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km	Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km
AQQ	DHN	180	DHN	MGM	140
ATL	MGM	240	GWO	MEI	181
AVL	ATL	271	HSV	BNA	170
BNA	HSV	170	MGM	DHN	140
BTR	MEI	305	MEI	GWO	181

TABLE 2.13 1/8 Station Density

Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km	Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km
AQQ	MGM	315	HSV	ATL	248
ATL	MGM	240	MGM	ATL	240
GWO	HSV	341			

TABLE 2.14 1/16 Station Density

Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km	Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km
ATL	GWO	540	GWO	ATL	540



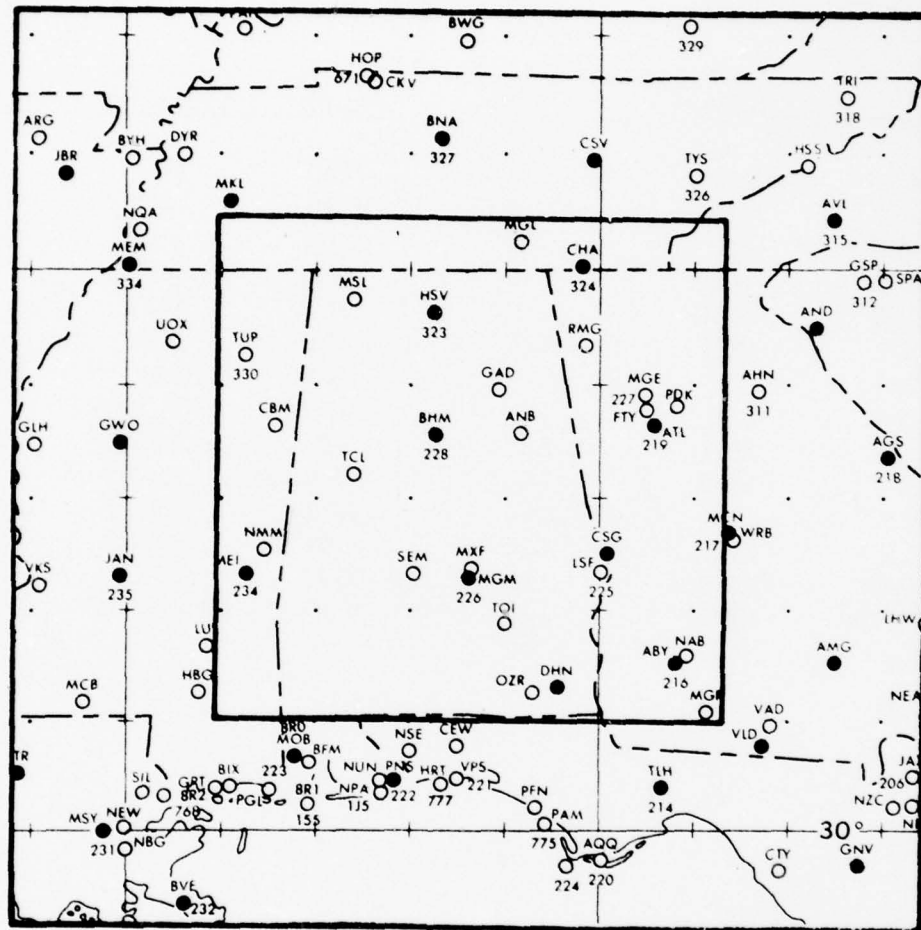


Figure 2.19 3/4 Station Density by Objective Technique

TABLE 2.15 3/4 Station Density by Objective Technique

Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km	Station	Nearest Neighbor	Distance Km
ABY	DHN,VLD	120	GWO	JAN	130
AGS	AND	150	HSV	BHM	125
AMG	VLD	110	JAN	MEI	125
AND	AVL	105	JBR	MEM	110
ATL	MCN	130	MCN	CSG	125
AVL	AND	105	MEI	JAN	125
BHM	HSV	125	MEM	JBR	110
BNA	CSV	150	MGM	CSG,DHN	140
BTR	MSY	105	MKL	MEM	122
BVE	MSY	105	MOB	PNS	100
CHA	CSV	110	MSY	BTR	105
CSG	MSN	125	PNS	MOB	100
CVS	CHA	110	TLH	VLD	105
DHN	ABY	120	VLD	AMG,TLH	105
GNV	VLD	150			

Thus, Figures 2.12 to 2.17 show graphically the number and distribution of weather stations used to study the effect of data density on the objective analysis results. These cases are more representative of the type of data distributions expected, ranging from highly to sparsely populated regions. Figure 2.18, on the other hand, is more representative of a battlefield situation where observations exist in the friendly territory but none exist from the opponent's region, called a silent area. The influence of these data distributions on the CFAS analysis program is discussed in section 4.

## 2.6 SELECTED WEATHER SEQUENCES

This section contains plots of weather observed within the 900 km square centered about the state of Alabama. Eight time sequences of weather are plotted beginning 26 February 1977 at 1640Z and ending 27 February 1977 at 0810Z, as shown in Figures 2.20 to 2.27. This time series was used in analyzing and preparing material which demonstrates capabilities of automated weather depiction for pilots. Another weather plot is given for 7 March 1977 at 0026Z since it represents data used in the sensitivity study on the effects of changes in control parameters and type, distribution, and density of observations. Individual weather plots were made at each station location because the standard facsimile surface weather charts were not sufficiently legible, which is often the case when attempting to read printed detail from facsimile charts. The weather data were plotted from the teletype paper strips as follows:

1. scattered and broken clouds are indicated by a single and double vertical line through the station circle,
2. overcast skies are represented by a solid circle,
3. visibility is given in miles to the left of the station circle,
4. ceiling is given in hundreds of feet below the station circle, and
5. present weather symbols are located on the lower left side

of the station circle. Three horizontal lines indicate fog, the figure eight laying on its side implies haze, a comma and period represent drizzle and rain, respectively, a triangle depicts showers, and the capital letter R with an arrow represents a thunderstorm.

Progression of weather throughout the February time sequences varied considerably from good to bad flight conditions. The time series begins 26 February 1977 with 1600Z routine hourly weather observations and special observations up to 40 minutes past the hour plotted on the same chart. Whenever a special occurred, it was plotted in lieu of the hourly value to show the most current weather. One of the reasonings for presenting data in this manner is because the computer can rapidly update an analysis to account for significant weather changes. This feature of rapid updating and displaying most current weather is a distinct advantage made possible by the computer analysis system. Rather than have a pilot hover over the teletype output searching for specials of interest to him, the computer system can accomplish this task automatically, plus properly assimilate, incorporate, and tailor this information to his needs. Thus, many of the weather plots were purposely selected at times other than those corresponding to the standard on-the-hour report. Not only does this allow for and incorporate more non-routine special observations but it is actually more realistic in terms of



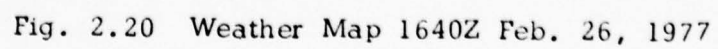
what pilots experience. That is to say, a pilot may prepare for his flight at any time during the day and it would be unusual to correspond precisely with the fixed time of a routine meteorological observation.

Notice that the 26 February 1640Z map begins the weather sequence with clear skies in the eastern and cloudy conditions in the western section of map. Visibilities are high at all locations with the only reported restriction to visibility being haze at one location. Ceilings range from 2000 feet to unlimited in Alabama. Four hours later the first rain showers and thunderstorms begin to appear at the westernmost stations, yet the visibilities remain high. Three hours later at 0000Z February 27, showers and thunderstorms begin to restrict visibility, lower ceilings, and cause fog resulting from precipitation. A pattern becomes more discernible at 0340Z February 27 showing a northeast-southwest axis of rain, showers, and thunderstorms. This pattern prevails throughout the remaining time sequence, moves slowly eastward, and intensifies.

Ahead of the squall line in the clear eastern section, radiation fog is forming and restricting visibilities under clear skies. The radiation fog is pronounced only in the southeastern portion of the map and reduces visibilities to as low as one quarter of a mile. Many changes in meso-scale weather features are contained within this time sequence. Details

and changes will become more apparent when viewing results in chapter 5 provided by computer analyses.

The map for 7 March 1977 0026Z, Figure 2.28, constitutes the verification data used to study sensitivity of analyses due to type, distribution, and density of weather data. In addition to special weather observations at 0026Z, the available computer data base included all standard and non-routine observations for the previous 12 hours. The horizontal distribution of weather shows clear skies in the northwest section of the map, cloudy conditions along a northeast-southwest line, and haze, fog, drizzle, and rain dominating the entire southeastern sector. Visibilities ranged from one mile in rain and fog to 15 miles under clear skies. Ceilings ranged from being non-existent during clear and partly cloudy skies to a low of 300 feet in fog and rain. Thus, weather events depicted on the verification map show considerable diversity in type and range of values.



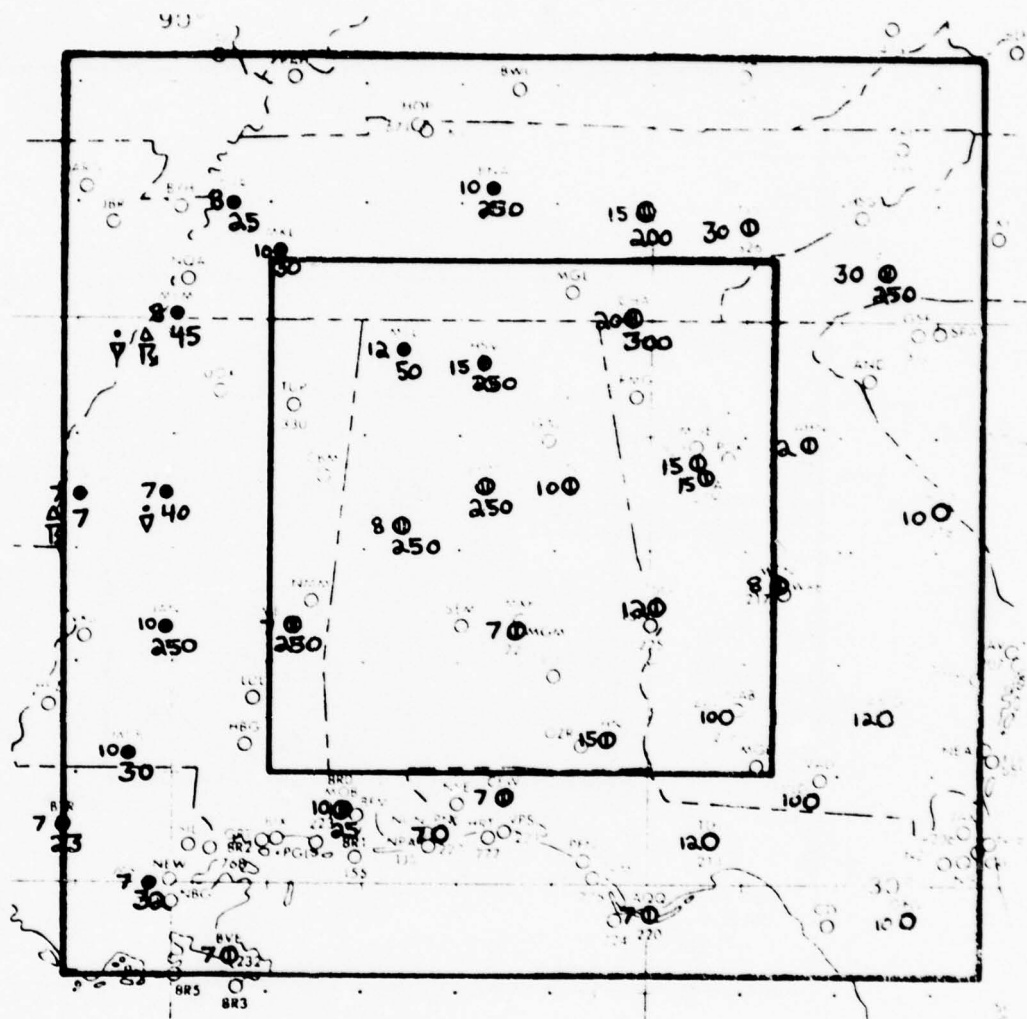


Fig. 2.21 Weather Map 2120Z Feb. 26, 1977

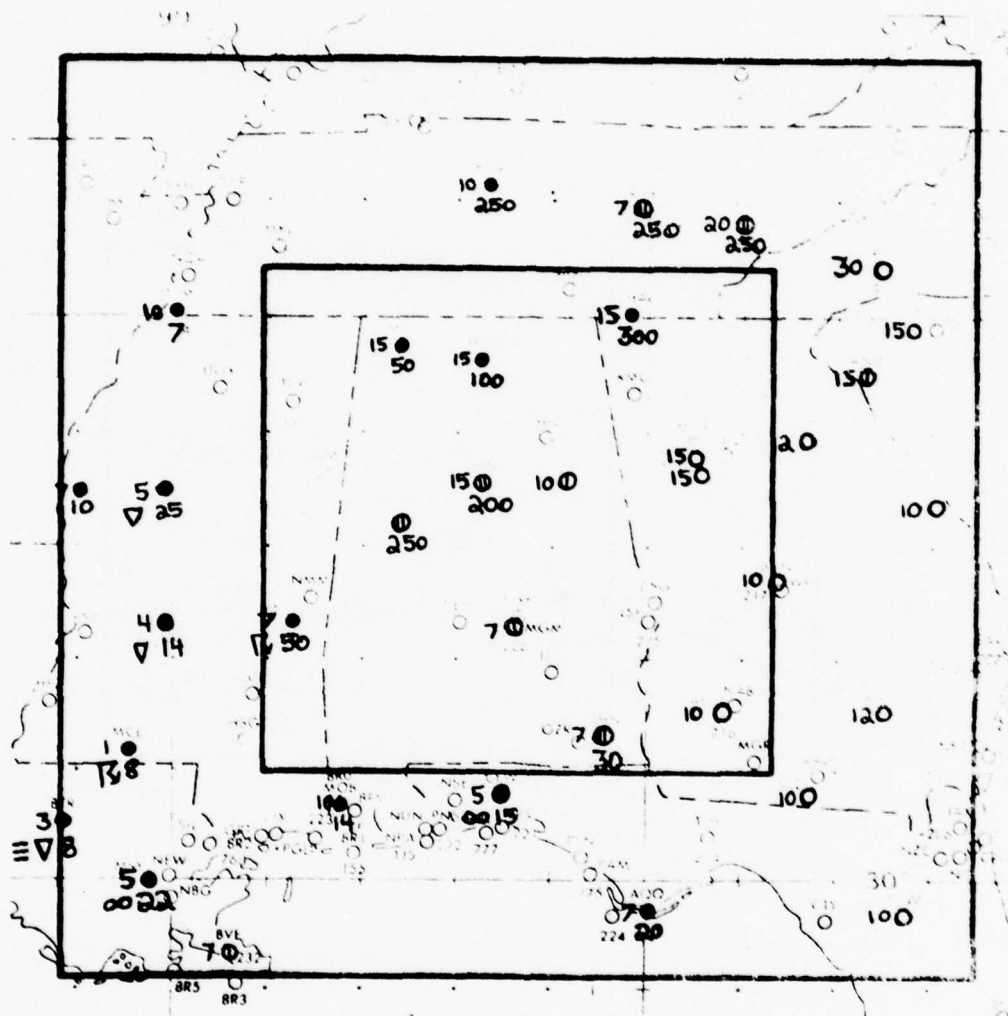


Fig. 2.22 Weather Map 0000Z Feb. 27, 1977



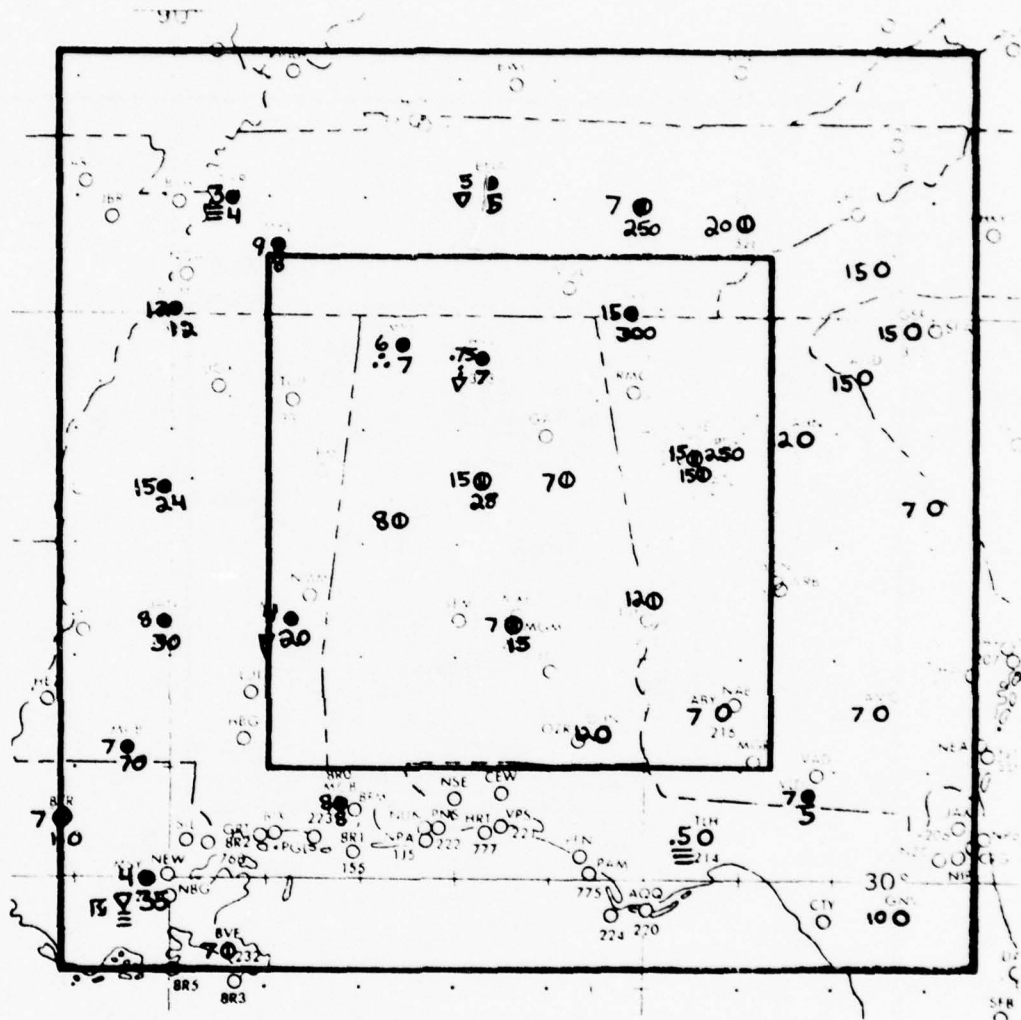


Fig. 2.23 Weather Map 0340Z Feb. 27, 1977



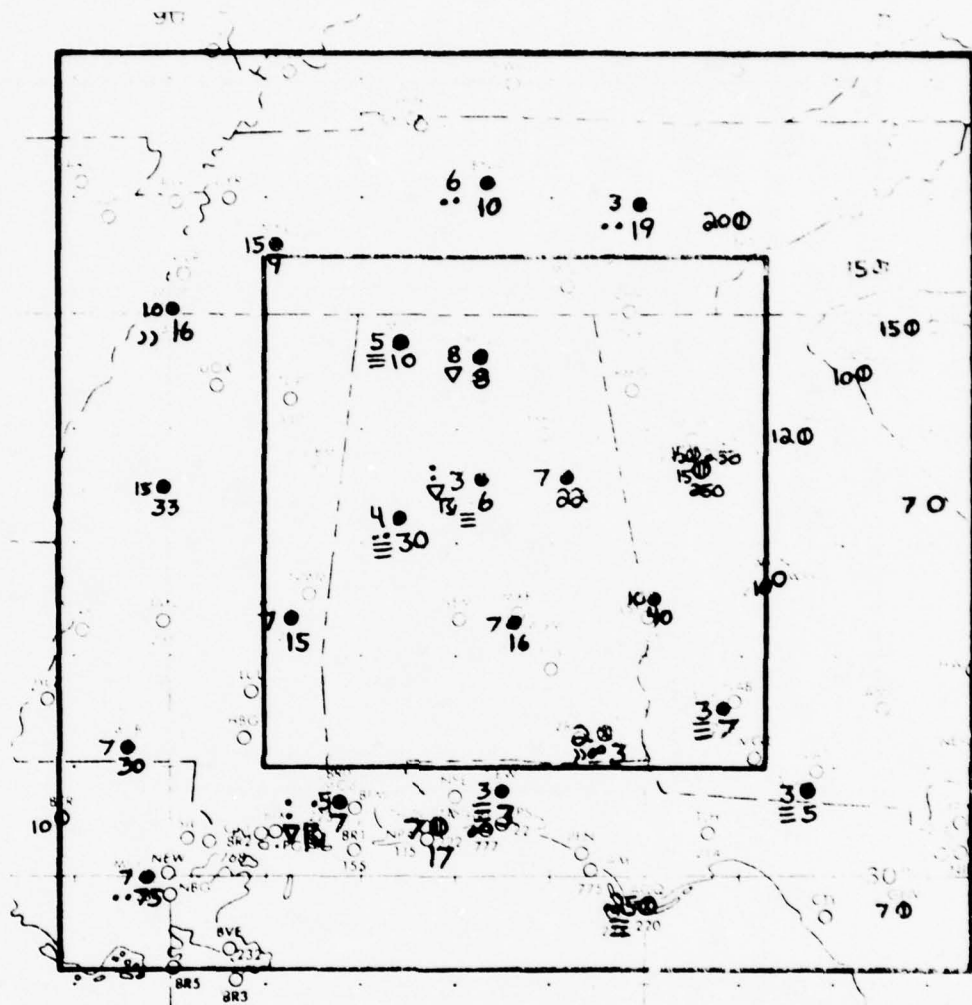
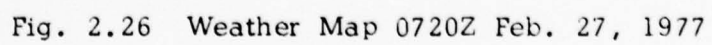


Fig. 2.25 Weather Map 0640Z Feb. 27, 1977



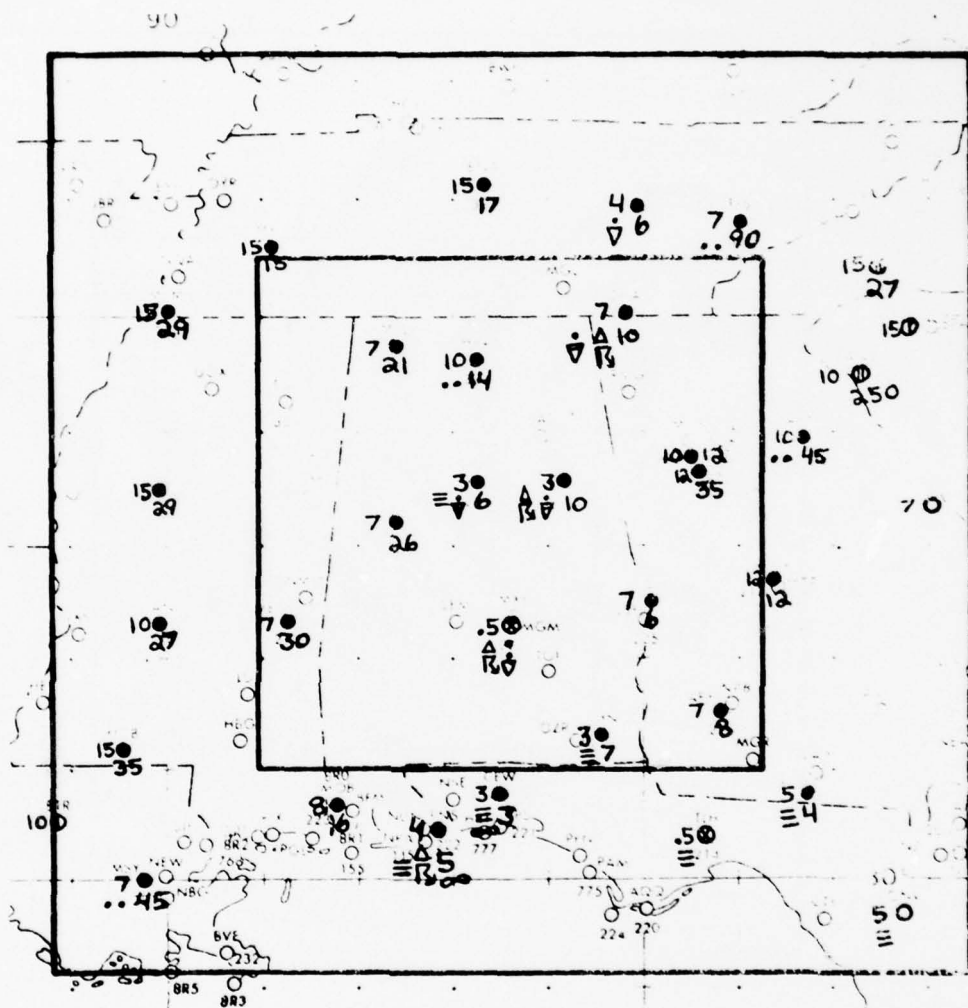


Fig. 2.27 Weather Map 0810Z Feb. 27, 1977



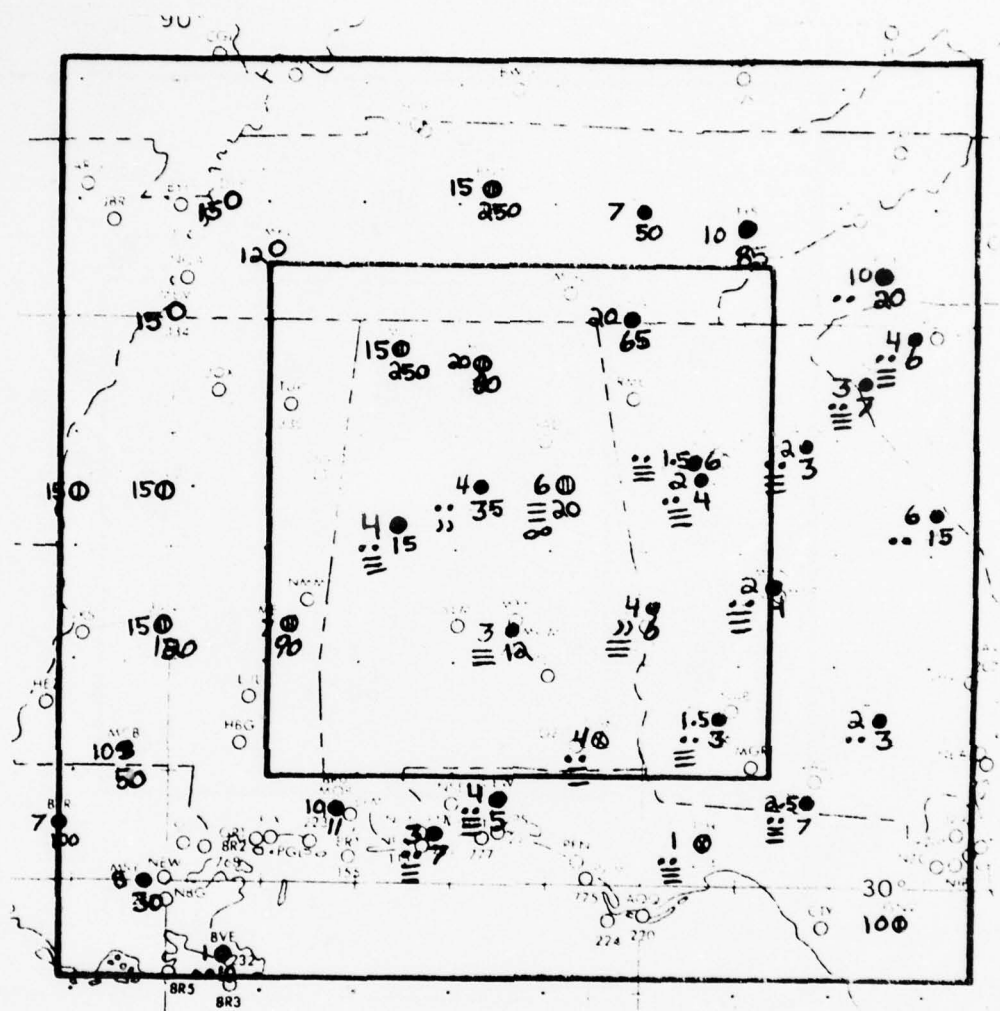


Fig. 2.28 Weather Map 0026Z Mar. 7, 1977

## 2.7 DATA ENTRY PROCEDURE

The Service A aviation hourlies, Service C Synoptic and Upper Air data were obtained in the medium of teletype printed paper from the National Weather Service Field Office in Atlanta, GA. A problem that had to be solved was that of putting a rather large amount of data onto a computer card or magnetic tape in the format required by the CFAS.

Our approach was to enter the data into the buffer memory of our Decwriter II LA-36 terminal in a format convenient to the operator. This enabled the data to be entered in considerably less time than would have been required had we used the CFAS format. The Decwriter's memory was sufficient to allow several hours worth of Service A, C and Upper Air data to be entered. However, for convenience, we entered only an hour's worth at a time. The off-line text editing capability of the Decwriter was used to check and correct errors in the data entry. After checking and correcting any errors, each hour's worth of data was output to a cassette tape and the memory cleared for entering another hour's worth of data. The format used in entering the three types of data is described in Tables 2.16, 2.17, and 2.18.

Several hours' worth of data were accumulated on a cassette. The entire data sample required fourteen cassettes. The cassette data

were input to mass storage files on a Decsystem 10 computer. A FORTRAN 10 program was written and implemented on the Decsystem 10 to convert the data from the fast entry format to the format required by the CFAS. The CFAS formatted data were then output to nine track binary tapes which could be read by the Univac 1106 on which our version of the CFAS is implemented.

Using the procedure outlined above a data base consisting of 9100 reports was created for analysis and use in this study.

TABLE 2.16 Format for Fast Entry of Service A Airways Data

Line	Data List
1	MMdd, HHmm
2	III, T <sub>y</sub> , N <sub>C</sub> , N <sub>w</sub> , V
3 to 3 + N <sub>C</sub> - 1	hhh, N <sub>s</sub> , h <sub>C</sub>
3 + N <sub>C</sub>	W <sub>1</sub> , W <sub>2</sub> , . . . . W <sub>8</sub>
3 + N <sub>C</sub> + 1	PPP, TT, T <sub>d</sub> T <sub>d</sub>

MMdd - Four digit date code MM = Month of year, 01-12  
dd = Day of month, 01-31

HHmm - Four digit time code HH = Hour of day, 00-24  
mm = Minute of hour, 00-59

III - Three letter station identifier

T<sub>y</sub> - Type code A = SA, hourly airways  
S = SP, special

N<sub>C</sub> - Number of cloud layers reported, enter 1 if a clear sky

N<sub>w</sub> - Number of weathers

V - Visibility in miles, fractions coded as a floating point decimal

hhh - Height of base of cloud layer in hundreds of feet

N<sub>s</sub> - Literal description of cloud cover in the layer, i.e. OVC, SCT,  
BKN, CLR

TABLE 2.16 (Continued)

$h_c$  - Ceiling layer designator, blank if not a ceiling layer  
M if a measured ceiling layer  
E if an estimated ceiling layer  
MV or EV if the ceiling layer is variable

$W_1, W_2, \dots, W_8$  - Present weathers as per CFAS code Appendix II  
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PPP - Pressure, mb

TT - Temperature,  $^{\circ}\text{F}$

$T_dT_d$  - Dew point temperature,  $^{\circ}\text{F}$

Consecutive commas '.,.' are used to indicate missing data items.



TABLE 2.17 Format for Fast Entry of Service C Synoptic Data

Line	Data List
1	MMdd, HHmm
2	III, T <sub>y</sub> , N <sub>C</sub> , N <sub>w</sub> , VV
3	N, N <sub>h</sub> , C <sub>L</sub> , h, C <sub>M</sub> , C <sub>H</sub> , W
4	ww
5	PPP, TT, T <sub>d</sub> T <sub>d</sub>

MMdd - Four digit date code, as described in Table 2.16

HHmm - Four digit time code, as described in Table 2.16

III - Three letter station identifier

T<sub>y</sub> = C for synoptic data

N<sub>C</sub> = Number of layered cloud groups. This number was 0 for all of the synoptic messages in our data set

N<sub>w</sub> = Number of weathers, equal to 1 for all of the synoptic messages in our data set

PPP = Pressure, mb

TT = Surface temperature, °C

T<sub>d</sub>T<sub>d</sub> = Dew point temperature, °C

N, N<sub>h</sub>, C<sub>L</sub>, h, C<sub>M</sub>, C<sub>H</sub>, W and ww are described in Table 2.5

Consecutive commas '.,.' are used to indicate missing data items.

TABLE 2.18 Format for Fast Entry of Radiosonde Data

Line	Data List
1	MMdd, HHmm, III, T <sub>y</sub>
2 to L <sub>t</sub> + 1	PPPP, hhh, TT, T <sub>d</sub> T <sub>d</sub>

MMdd - Four digit date code, as described in Table 2.16

HHmm - Four digit time code, as described in Table 2.16

III - Three letter station identifier

T<sub>y</sub> = R for Radiosonde Data

L<sub>t</sub> = Number of levels of data

PPPP = Level pressure, mb

hhh = Level height, m

TT = Level temperature, °C

T<sub>d</sub>T<sub>d</sub> = Level dew point, °C

Consecutive commas '.,.' are used to indicate missing data items.

### 3 UTILITY PROGRAM

#### 3.1 PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION

Numerous special purpose or utility programs were created for use in performing specific tasks in the sensitivity study and demonstration run. The purpose and description of each of these programs together with a listing is given in the subsections which follow. Each subsection title states the name of the main program which is described therein together with associated subprograms. The system on which the programs were implemented is indicated. The program listings are given in the appendix.

### 3.1.1 Program COLUMN (Decsystem 10)

Program COLUMN reformats the printout of data via the fast entry format. The reformatting done by COLUMN results in the data being output five columns to a page rather than one column as on input. This intermediate reformatting was done to facilitate error checking.

### 3.1.2 Program CONVER (Decsystem 10)

Program CONVER derives the relative UTM coordinates of each station in the data sample and generates the FORTRAN codes used in subroutine CONVRT which convert the three letter station code to relative UTM coordinates. Program CONVER utilizes subroutine UTM and requires the specification of the longitude and latitude of the southwest corner of the CFAS window and the central meridian of the window.



### 3.1.3 Program SYNOP (Decsystem 10)

Program SYNOP converts Service C Synoptic data from the fast data entry format to the format readable by the CFAS. Subroutine CONVRT is called by SYNOP to supply the relative UTM coordinates for the stations which are identified in the fast data entry format by their call letters.

#### 3.1.4 Program AIRWAY (Decsystem 10)

Program AIRWAY converts Service A Airways reports from the fast data entry format to the format readable by the CFAS. Subroutines CLOUDS and WHETR are called by AIRWAY to convert the cloud and weather data from the fast data entry to the CFAS format. Subroutine CONVRT is called by AIRWAY to supply the relative UTM coordinates for the stations which are identified in the fast data entry format by their call letters.

#### 3.1.5 Program .NEWUTM (Univac 1106)

Program .NEWUTM derives relative UTM coordinates for all stations in the data base. The latitude and longitude of the southwest corner of the window, as well as the central meridian are contained in a data statement. Subroutine .UTM is called by .NEWUTM to calculate the UTM coordinates. Program .NEWUTM was used in finding the optimal location of the CFAS window, i.e. a location which would maximize the number of stations included within the window and its border.

### 3.1.6 Program .CFMAIN/STAT1 (Univac 1106)

Main program .CFMAIN/STAT1 and subroutine .EXEC1/STAT1 which are modifications of .CFMAIN and EXEC1, respectively, were used to interpret at one time the airways, synop, and RAOB observations constituting the complete data set for the statistical analyses and sensitivity evaluations of the CFAS. The interpreted observations are output to a mass storage file to be subsequently accessed by the routines which create the reduced or fractional density data sets.

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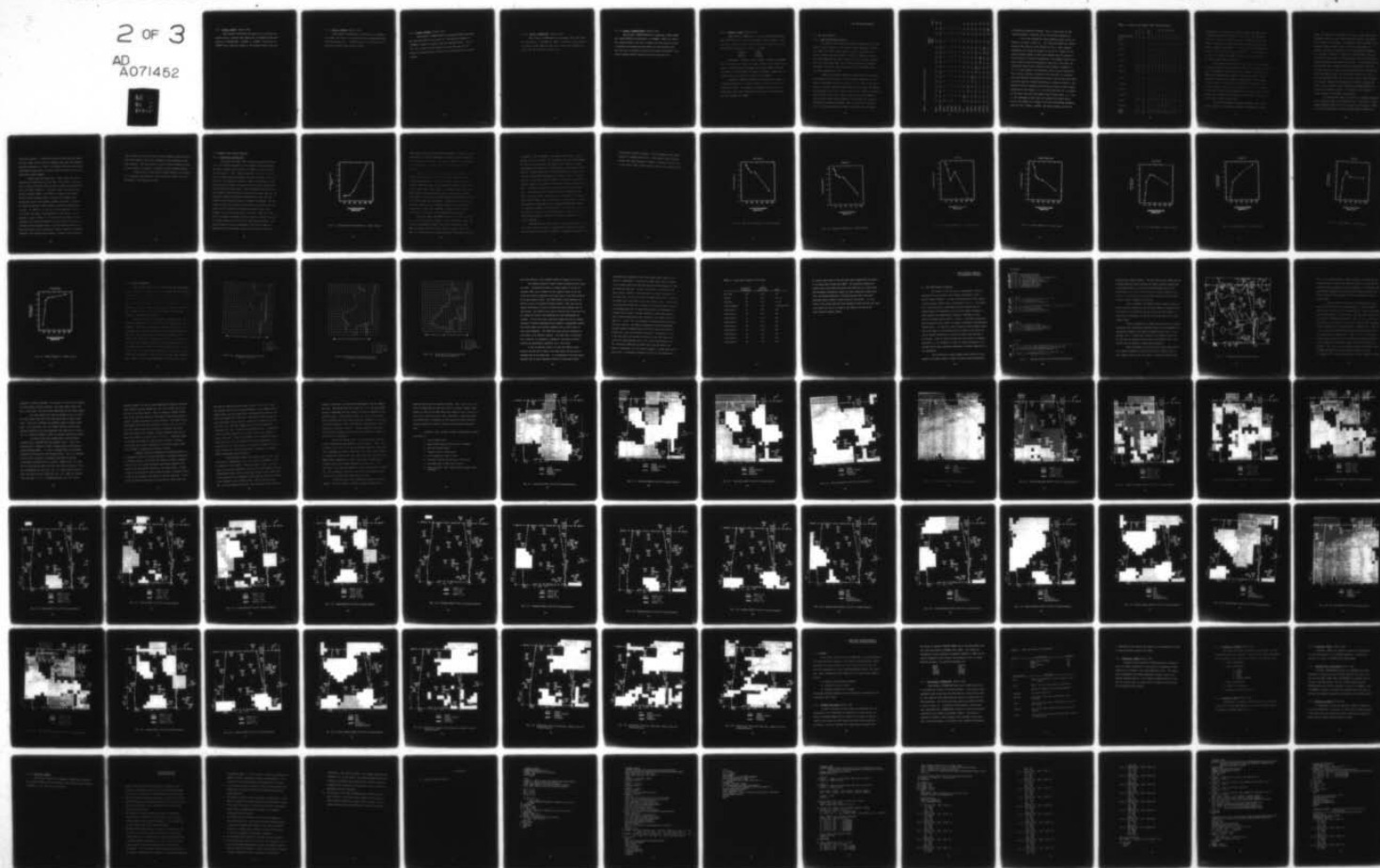
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### 3.1.7 Program .INTPRT (Univac 1106)

Main program .INTPRT reads and prints out in a concise and readable format a selected mass storage file of interpreted observations created by .CFMAIN/STAT1, .OBSTIM, or .STDENS. The purpose of .INTPRT was to verify the contents of the fractional density data sets.

#### 3.1.8 Program .OBSTIM (Univac 1106)

Main program .OBSTIM reads a selected file of interpreted observations and sends to an assigned file those observations taken between specified times. .OBSTIM was used to create data sets of observation spanning particular time periods.

#### 3.1.9 Program .STDENS (Univac 1106)

Main program .STDENS creates the fractional density and silent area data sets from the full density set. The procedure employed in .STDENS is specific to stations within the "Alabama Square". The  $3/4$ ,  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/8$  and  $1/16$  full density and silent area data sets are created by deleting from the full data set the observations from specific stations.

3.1.10 Program .CFMAIN/IJFL (Univac 1106)

Main program .CFMAIN/IJFL and subprogram .EXEC1/IJFL which are modifications of .CFMAIN and .EXEC1, respectively, were designed to create the IFILE, JFILE and BASE file for each of the fractional, as well as the full and silent area data sets.



3.1.11 Program .CFMAIN/TSK3RI (Univac 1106)

Main program .CFMAIN/TSK3RI and subprograms .EXEC1/TSK3RI and .EXEC2/TSK3RI are modifications of .CFMAIN, .EXEC1 and .EXEC2. The modified routines were used to perform only the functions involved in analyzing the observations and creating the cloud-fog data base. This was done to facilitate the rapid and economical evaluations of the results obtained with the fractional and silent area data sets.

### 3.1.12 Program .CFSTAT (Univac 1106)

Main program .CFSTAT reads in a user selected cloud-fog data base (CFDB) from mass storage and calculates various statistics of the sky cover, ceiling, visibility, present weather and layered cloud cover. The following subprograms are called by .CFSTAT:

.CEILING	.STATPK
.COVER	.VISIBL
.LAYERS	.WEATHR

Subprograms .CEILING, .COVER, .LAYERS, .VISIBL and .WEATHR scan, respectively, the values of ceiling, total sky cover, layered cloud cover, visibility and present weather stored in the CFDB to determine the number of missing entries and sends to subprogram .STATPK the non-missing entries from which the statistics are calculated.

Subprogram .STATPK calculates the mean value and variance of a specific parameter (i.e. ceiling, visibility, etc.) for a selected and ground truth CFDB. The covariance, correlation coefficient and root mean square error of the parameter with respect to ground truth CFDB are also calculated by .STATPK.

## 4 CFAS SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

### 4.1 ALL DATA ANALYSES

#### 4.1.1 CFAS Control Parameter Effects

An analysis was performed to determine sensitivity of the CFAS analysis output to changes in user inputted control parameters. All data for 7 March 1977 0026Z and the previous 12 hours were used in the control parameter sensitivity analysis. Table 4.1 contains a matrix of the control parameters and values used for each of 15 separate computer runs. The ground truth values of the control parameters are identified separately in the table. Each run was made by systematically varying one control parameter at a time.

Rather than attempt a subjective comparison of one map output with another for the many runs, a set of objective methods was used to provide a quantitative measure of "goodness of fit". Three such methods were used, namely, correlation coefficient, root mean square error (RMSE), and percentage of grid points missing. Each of these methods was applied to the 400 grid points for the analysis window encompassing Alabama. Only those grid points where an analysis was possible were included in computing the correlation and RMSE. The grid point where an analysis was not possible (missing) were tabulated separately and a percentage

TABLE 4.1 CFAS Parameter Values and Variations

TIME	Ground Truth Values												Units
	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
TYMOLD	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	min
NSSQ	<u>2</u>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
ISSQ(1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ISSQ(2)	<u>4</u>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
ISSQ(3)	-	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
ISSQ(4)	-	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
DSP	50	<u>150</u>	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	km
DIST(1)	20	20	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	km
DIST(2)	80	80	80	80	<u>40</u>	<u>160</u>	80	80	80	80	80	80	km
DIST(3)	100	100	100	100	100	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>200</u>	100	100	100	100	km
TYMC(1)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	<u>25</u>	<u>100</u>	50	50	50	min
TYMC(2)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	<u>60</u>	<u>240</u>	120	min
TYMC(3)	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	<u>75</u>	min

of missing grid points was computed. Thus, a single value for each method represents a "goodness of fit" for the entire analyzed map.

Let us now consider the control parameter values used in the analyses, as shown in Table 4.1. The TIME and TYMOLD are constant values for the entire run series because the time to start accepting observations was always 30 minutes into the day of 7 March 1977 (to include specials reported at 0026Z) and extended back 720 minutes in time (12 hours) to include old observations. Two different patterns were used to search squares for observations surrounding a grid point. The ground truth values had four possible search squares to implement, 1, 2, 3, or 8 grid squares. All observations within one grid square would first be used in deriving an analysis at the grid point. If no observations were obtained, the program would index to the second search square value and search for available observations to perform an analysis. This procedure would be repeated until the maximum number of search squares allowable had been attained, i.e. 8 for the ground truth run. A separate run was made using only two possible search square values, i.e. 1 and 4. The performance of this latter run compared with ground truth is shown in the bottom row of Table 4.2 for four meteorological parameters, total sky cover, ceiling, visibility, and present weather, and for the

TABLE 4.2 Results Using Variable CFAS Control Parameters

	Sky Cover	Ceiling	Visibility	Present Weather	Cloud Cover in Nine Layers								
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Correlation Coefficient	.93	.84	.77	.68	.87	.80	.78	.76	.73	.69	.77	.75	.73
% of Grid Points Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSME	11	64	6184	22	14	22	23	27	34	32	23	24	25
DSP=150													
DIST(1)=10	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
DIST(1)=40	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
DIST(2)=40	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
DIST(2)=160	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
DIST(3)=50	.98 0 4.6	.97 0 21.5	.98 0 1435.5	.99 0 3.1	.99 0 3.6	.99 0 4.4	.98 0 4.9	.99 0 4.5	.98 0 6.4	.98 0 7.7	.98 0 5.6	.98 0 5.4	.98 0 5.1
DIST(3)=200	.99 0 3	.98 0 18	.99 0 766	.97 0 5	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 2	.99 0 2	.99 0 3	.99 0 4	.99 0 3	.99 0 3	.99 0 4
TYMC(1)=25	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
TYMC(1)=100	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
TYMC(2)=60	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
TYMC(2)=240	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
TYMC(3)=75	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 114	.99 0 2	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1
TYMC(3)=300	1 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 39	1 0 0	1 0 1	1 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	.99 0 1	1 0 1	1 0 1	.99 0 1
NSSQ=2	.94	.92	.94	.95	.93	.90	.90	.93	.93	.93	.93	.91	.89
ISSQ(1)=1	2.7	5.	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	6.5
ISSQ(2)=4	8	38	2926	7	9	13	14	13	14	14	13	14	15



percent cloud cover within the nine layers specified in CFAS to cover the altitude range from the surface to 3000 meters. The correlation coefficient, percent of missing grid points, and RMSE values are presented in that order for each meteorological parameter associated with  $NSSQ=2$ ,  $ISSQ(1)=1$  and  $ISSQ(2)=4$ . For sky cover, the correlation was 0.94, the percent missing grid point data was 2.7 and the RMSE was 8 percent. The units of the RMSE for each meteorological variable is the same as those listed in Table 1.1.

Notice that of all the runs, the only time it was not possible to obtain an analysis at a grid point was when only two search squares were used. A degradation is also shown via the correlation coefficient and RMSE for all meteorological variables. The average Univac 1106 time to complete an analysis was 3 minutes for all data and 4 search squares. By having only two search values the computer time necessary for conducting an analysis was reduced by 18 percent. Thus, it is possible to reduce the computer time significantly by varying the number of search squares. The results do show, however, that care must be exercised in the choice(s) of search square values.

The effect of changing the distance parameter, DSP, from 50 to 150 km had the most pronounced influence on changing the analysis

output. The purpose of this parameter is to form a single "best report" on weather observed by two or more very close stations, those within a DSP distance of one another. The advantage of this parameter in the objective analysis scheme is that it allows an operationally more important observation to supersede a less critical nearby observation. This procedure is applied on a variable by variable nature so that the "best report" could contain a ceiling observation from one station and a visibility observation from another close station. The intent was to use this procedure only to handle simultaneous observations in time that were also very close in space, say within, plus or minus, one grid unit of the final analysis mesh. From the results in Table 4.2 it can be seen that increasing DSP to 150 km or, plus or minus, three grid units is too coarse. Although this parameter has no effect on missing grid points, it does provide the worst correlation and largest RMSE for all thirteen listed weather variables. It is clear that this parameter is vitally important to the quality of the analysis.

The standard DSP value of 50 proved to be perfectly acceptable for the data dense region of southeastern U.S.A. There were no "dual" stations reporting within 50 km of one another for this region so a DSP of 50 was the best value to select to provide spatial resolution for

ground truth analyses. A question that does not arise with this normal type data sample but that could be important under close and conflicting battlefield observations is, what is the optimum DSP value that provides discrimination among reports, maintains spatial resolution, yet emphasize operationally critical features?

Distance and time scale factors, used to weigh the value or influence of an observation on a grid point, were varied to allow for a range of values from half as small to twice as large as the ground truth value, as shown in Table 4.1. The first, second, and third distance and time constants (DIST ( ) and TYMC ( )) appear in the analysis scheme to treat convective (local), convective with middle clouds (mesoscale), and all other weather conditions separately. In general, the sphere of influence of local weather is limited to small distances and time, i.e. DIST (1) = 10, 20, or 40 km and TYMC (1) = 25, 50, or 100 minutes. The range of the mesoscale and other distance and time constants is given in Table 4.1. It can be seen from Table 4.2 that variations in the local and mesoscale distance and time constants have no effect upon the analysis results. The third distance and time constants that applied to all non-convective weather situations did produce variations in the computer output analyses. However, these differences

were extremely small for all variables except visibility, which should be looked into further in view of the importance of this parameter to many Army operations. The main point to be made is that the analysis results are not sensitive, nor critical, to distance and time weighting factors.

Overall it can be stated that no violent changes in the analysis due to changing input parameters were detected that would indicate any instabilities in the analysis procedures.

## 4.2 VARIABLE DATA DENSITY ANALYSES

### 4.2.1 Correlations and RMS Errors

The ground truth CFAS control parameters described in section 4.1.1 were applied separately to every available station observation and then to variable station densities to perform a series of analyses for 0026Z March 7, 1977. Maps showing full,  $3/4$ ,  $1/2$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $1/8$ , and  $1/16$  station density distributions are given in Figures 2.12 to 2.17, inclusive. The correlation coefficient, RMSE, and percentage of grid points missing an analysis were derived for each station density using the full data set as ground truth. These computations were made for each analysis of the 400 inner grid points that encompass Alabama. The correlation coefficient and RMSE computations were made only with respect to those grid points where an analysis was possible. The percentage missing value accounts for the number of grid points where an analysis was not possible even though the maximum search square available for use was eight grid units or 200 km. Figure 4.1 shows that the percentage of missing grid points remains essentially zero until an average distance of 300 km or more exists between stations. This average distance of 300 km corresponds to only  $1/8$  the number of stations where all are included. These missing grid point results are

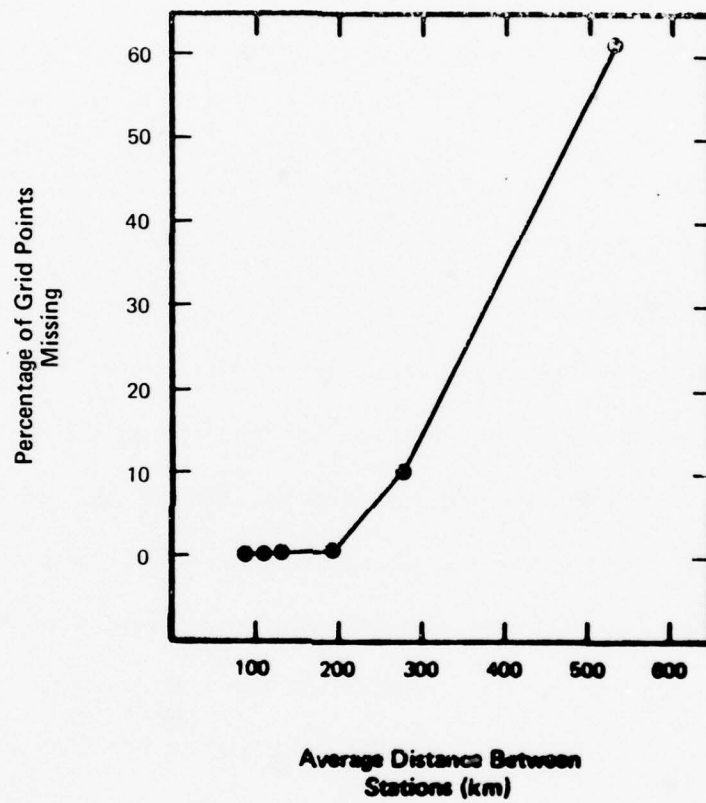


Fig. 4.1 Missing Grid Point Analyses vs. Station Density



independent of the type of meteorological variable. It can also be seen from Figure 4.1, that the CFAS analysis program, using a maximum of eight grid unit search squares, can force an analysis at more than 90% of the grid points even though only  $1/8$  the original stations are available.

Figures 4.2 to 4.5 show the decay of the correlation as distance between stations increases. These results were obtained for four meteorological variables, sky cover, visibility, ceiling, and present weather. All decay curves are reasonably well behaved except for one or two points on the ceiling display. In general, as the average distance between stations doubled from 100 to 200 km, the correlation coefficient for sky cover and visibility dropped to 0.7 which means that 50% of the variance was unexplained. Conditions are even worse for analyzing ceiling and present weather variables from limited weather observations. In this case a doubling of distance between stations resulted in only about 16% of the variability being explained.

Root mean square error (RMSE) results are presented in Figures 4.6 to 4.9 for sky cover, visibility, ceiling, and present weather. All of these meteorological variables show a rapid deterioration in the RMSE as distance between observing stations increases from 100 to 200 km. Beyond that point, deterioration either slows down, levels off,

or improves. The worst RMSE is 20 percent for sky cover, 1 km for ceiling, 13 km for visibility, and 30 category units for present weather. The impact of data density on the quality of the analysis is shown graphically by the rapid decay or deterioration as observational densities decrease. Another factor that is adversely affected as station density decreases is the increased running time required to make a computer analysis. It was found that the computer execution time to perform an analysis doubled as the number of observation stations decreased by a half. To state this another way, less data requires longer computer runs. The reason for this is the fact that the computer takes more time to search the area. This increases as the square of the distance to the nearest station, and, in the process, a larger number of distant observations are found that must be interpreted and weighted properly to complete the analysis at each grid point. It is possible to minimize this time effect for any given data distribution by selecting less stringent CFAS control parameters, such as the number and interval of search squares allowable.

Although all data density analyses, including silent area, used only routine surface and upper air observations, it should be mentioned that the CFAS has the built-in capability to incorporate pilot reports and

meteorological satellite information. Such observations could greatly improve the available data density. At the present state-of-the-art, satellite data would definitely be helpful in improving sky cover and, to a far lesser extent, present weather, ceiling, and visibility results.

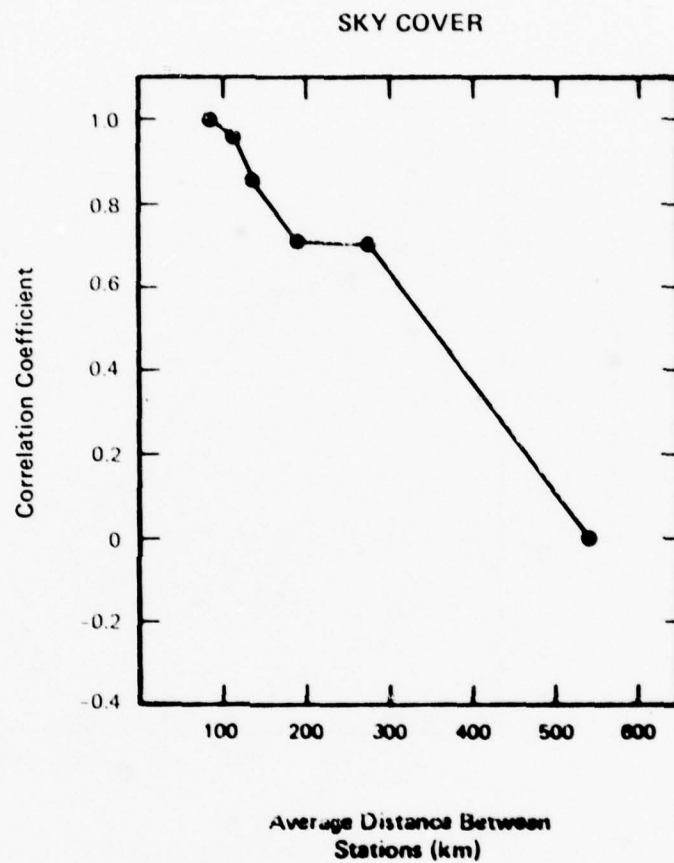


Fig. 4.2 Sky Cover Correlation vs. Station Density

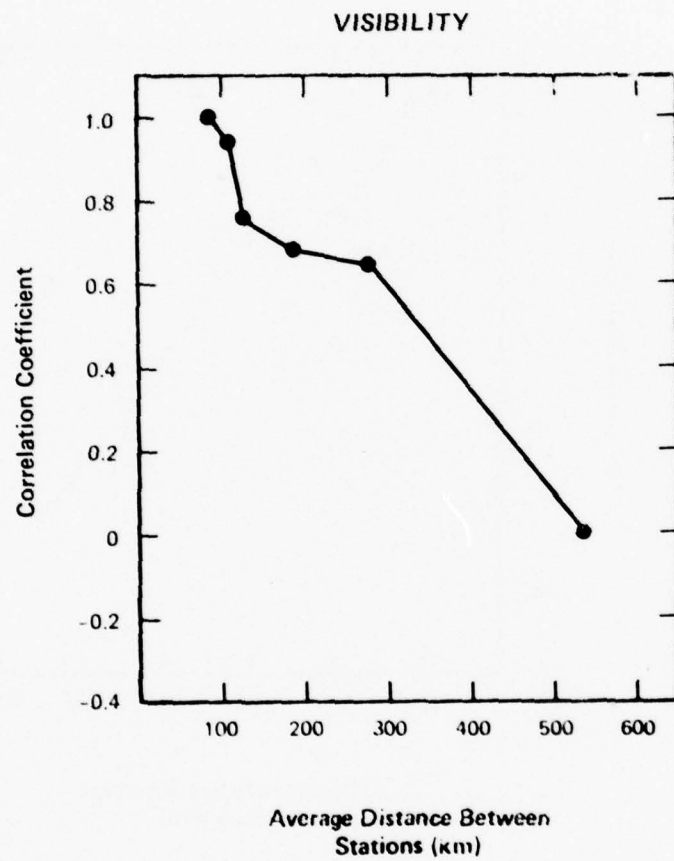


Fig. 4.3 Visibility Correlation vs. Station Density

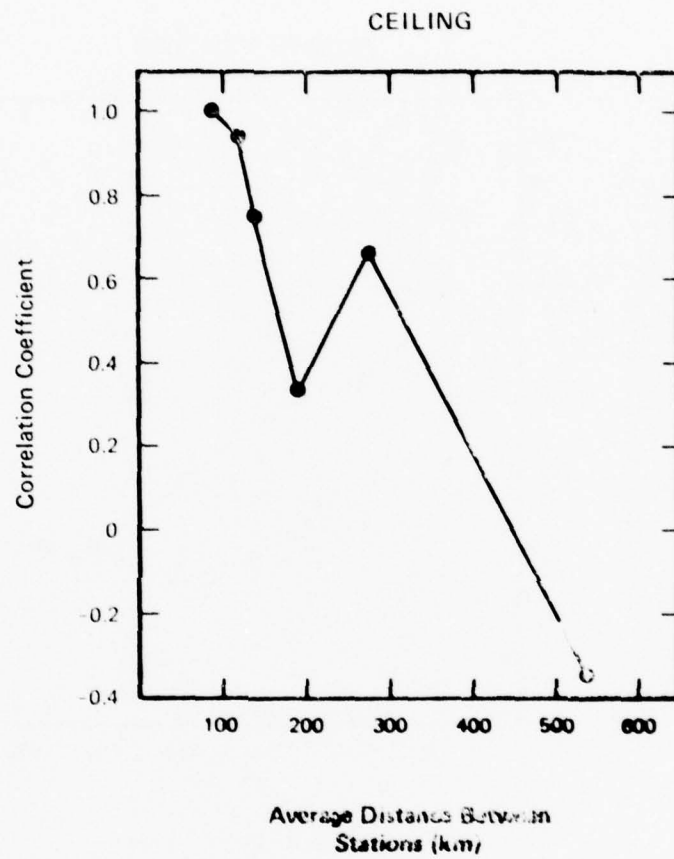


Fig. 4.4 Ceiling Correlation vs. Station Density



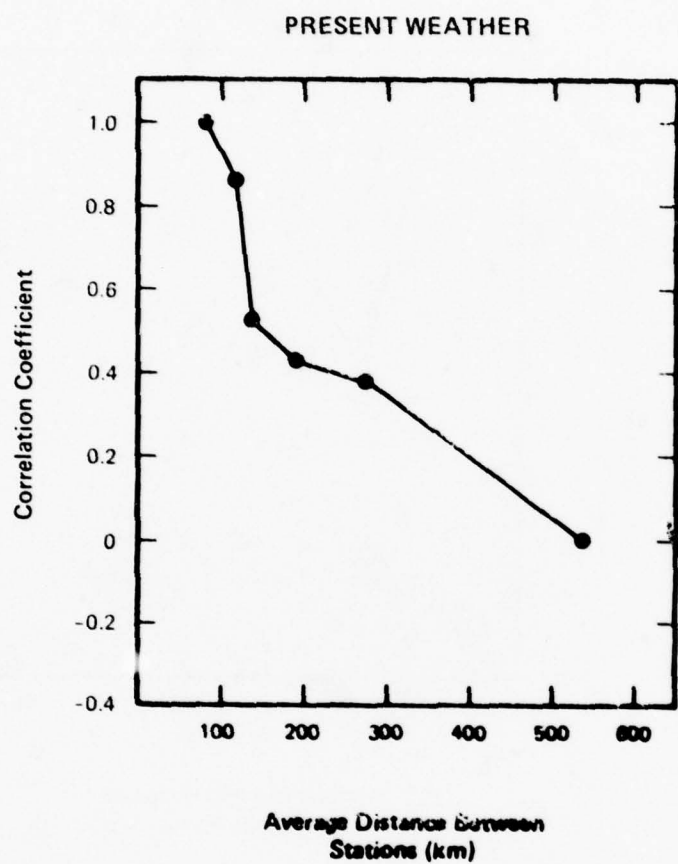


Fig. 4.5 Present Weather vs. Station Density

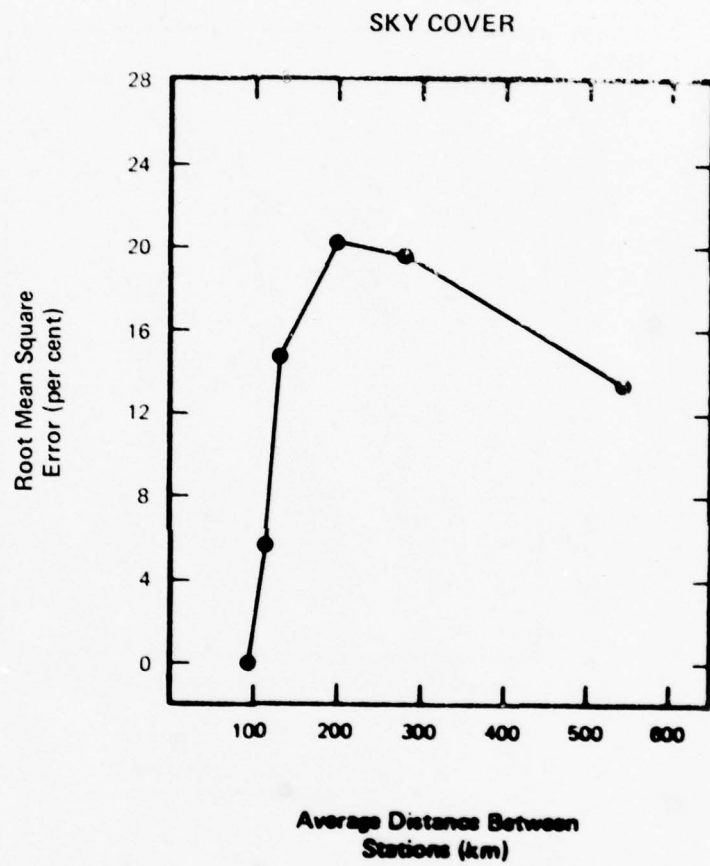


Fig. 4.6 Sky Cover RMSE vs. Station Density

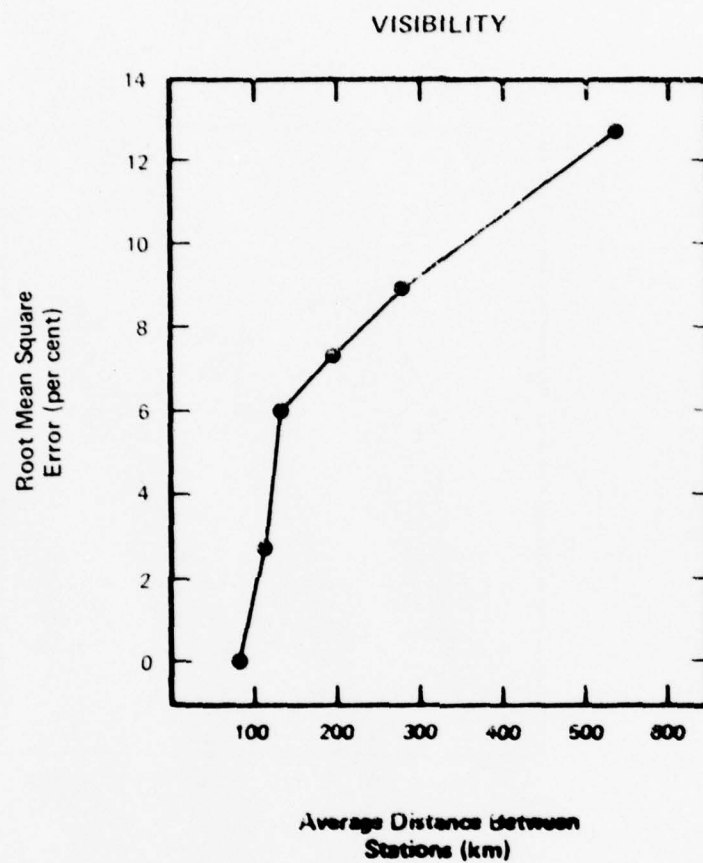


Fig. 4.7 Visibility RMSE vs. Station Density

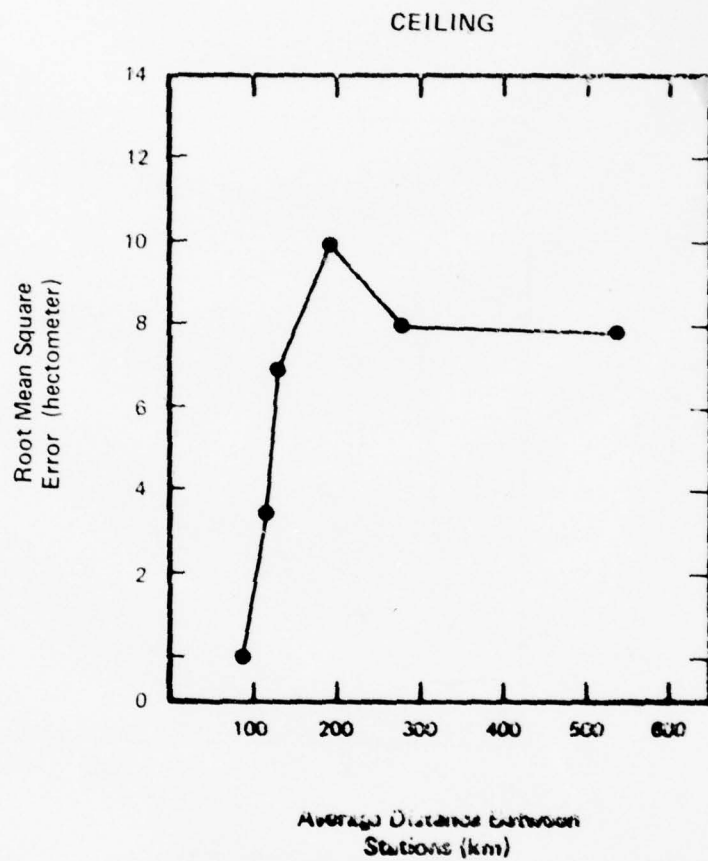


Fig. 4.8 Ceiling RMSE vs. Station Density

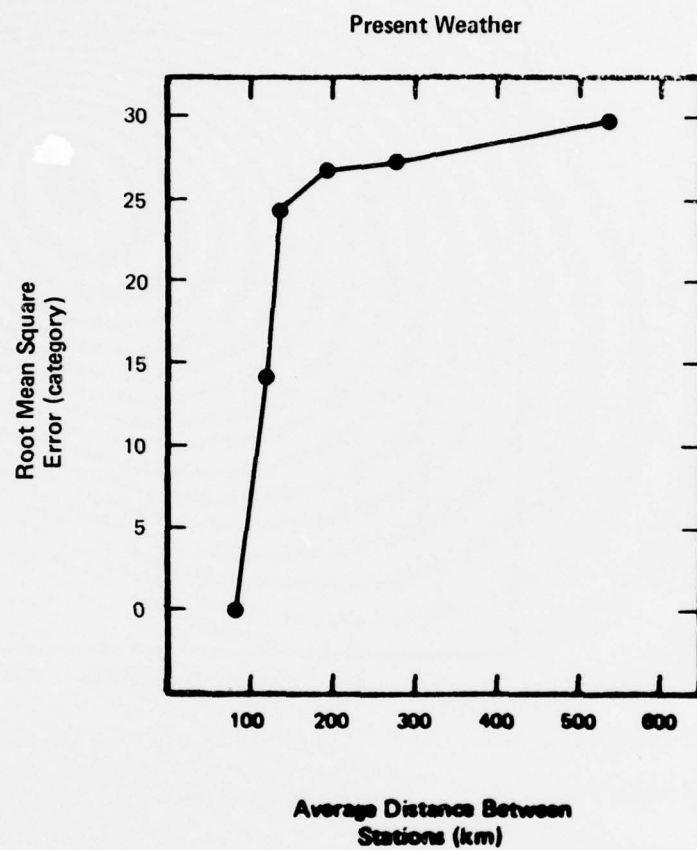


Fig. 4.9 Present Weather vs. Station Density

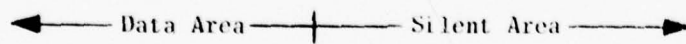
### 4.3 SILENT AREA ANALYSES

All observing stations east of a north-south line bisecting the 900 km square window-border region were eliminated from the data base to generate a silent area typical of what could be expected under battlefield conditions. Data from stations west of the demarcation line were used to construct an analysis for each of the 400 grid points contained within the inner 500 km square that encompasses the state of Alabama. The verification map was made from CPAS analysis using all data stations for the entire 900 km square.

Each grid point error was computed for both the silent area, as well as the data area for sky cover, base of the lowest cloud, and visibility. These grid point errors are shown in Figures 4.10 to 4.12 for discrete error categories shown in the lower right hand portion of the figure. The X sign was used to indicate grid points where an analysis was not possible. Notice that the missing grid point analyses are at the same locations regardless of the meteorological parameter. By referring back to the silent area station distribution shown in Figure 2.18, it can be seen that in the southern part of the map, the nearest stations are considerable distances west of the north-south demarcation line. Influence of this station distribution is shown by more missing



0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	3	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	X	X		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		X	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	X	X	X
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0		X	X	X
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	X	X



0 = 0 to 10%  
 1 = 11 to 30%  
 2 = 31 to 60%  
 3 = Greater than 60%  
 X = missing

Figure 4.10 Silent Area Grid Point Error Values For Sky Cover (Percent)

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	4	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	X	X	X
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	X	X	X	
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	X	X	X	
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	

← Data Area | Silent Area →

0 = 0 km  
 1 = 0.1 to 0.9 km  
 2 = 1.0 to 2.0 km  
 3 = 2.1 to 3.0 km  
 4 = 3.1 to 4.0 km  
 X = missing

Figure 4.11 Silent Area Grid Point Error Values  
 For Base of Lowest Cloud (Kilometers)

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	X	X					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	X	X					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	4	3	X	X					
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	X	X	X				
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	X	X	X	X	X	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	X	X	X	X	X	

← Data Area | Silent Area →

0 = 0 to 0.5 km  
 1 = 0.6 to 1.0 km  
 2 = 1.1 to 2.0 km  
 3 = 2.1 to 10.0 km  
 4 = Greater than 10 km  
 X = missing

Figure 4.12 Silent Area Grid Point Error Values For Visibility (Kilometers)

grid point analyses in the southeast portion of Figures 4.10 to 4.12.

The maximum number of search squares allowable for this study was eight. Increasing the number of search squares to ten for the northeast sector and to thirteen for the southeast sector of the map would have forced an analysis at all grid points so that there would be no missing analysis points. The CFAS search control parameter can always be set as the greatest distance between a grid point and the nearest observation to insure no missing grid point analyses even in silent areas. The further a grid point is removed from a data point and the smaller the scale of the phenomena the more questionable the analysis. On the other hand, some have argued that such an analysis expanded to include climatological and forecast or extrapolated information would produce more reliable estimates than a pilot's guess of silent area conditions. The CFAS can accept forecast information as data inputs to its objective analysis. The CFAS does not presently have, however, the capability to perform its own trend or forecast analysis for extrapolating information into a silent area.

It can be seen from Figure 4.10 that the CFAS sky cover analysis not only has no errors in the data region but also does remarkably well in the silent area. It is interesting to note that neither statement can be made concerning analyses of mesoscale features

associated with visibility or base of the lowest cloud, shown in 4.12 and 4.11, respectively. In both of the latter cases, lack of stations in the southern part of the data area adversely effects analyses in both the silent and data area. It can be stated that, in general, for all three weather variables, results deteriorate as distance increases into the silent area. In fact, the largest visibility error exceeds 10 km and the largest error in the lowest cloud base exceeds 3 km. The importance of having some observations, especially of mesoscale features, can not be overemphasized, and, as discussed previously, reconnaissance or satellite reports would be valuable additions to silent area analyses. This is further emphasized by the "goodness of fit" results shown in Table 4.3. In this table the correlation coefficient, percent of missing grid point analyses, and RMSE are tabulated for nine meteorological variable analyses completed within the 500 km square region that includes half a data rich and half a silent area. A maximum of 18.5% of the grid points were missing an analysis for the first cloud layer, whereas all other variables had a 16.5% missing data analysis rate. The correlation coefficients and RMSE values were the lowest and highest, respectively, for such weather variables as ceiling and layered cloud cover. A correlation coefficient of only 0.31 was obtained for

TABLE 4.3 Silent Area Goodness of Fit Values

	Correlation Coefficient	% Missing Grid Points	RMSE
Sky Cover	.88	16.5	14%
Ceiling	.55	16.5	.96 km
Visibility	.94	16.5	2.9 km
Present Weather	.94	16.5	9 category units
Cloud Layer 1	.31	18.5	23%
Cloud Layer 2	.46	16.7	25%
Cloud Layer 3	.51	16.5	24%
Cloud Layer 4	.61	16.5	31%
Cloud Layer 5	.58	16.5	38%
Cloud Layer 6	.77	16.5	28%
Cloud Layer 7	.91	16.5	15%
Cloud Layer 8	.79	16.5	23%
Cloud Layer 9	.73	16.5	25%



the percent cloud cover in the first layer which extends from the surface to 45 meters above ground level (AGL). The correlation improved for percent cloud cover within the second layer (from 45 to 91 meters AGL) and essentially continued to improve for each successively higher layer. Thus, the greatest difficulty in analyzing percent cloud cover within particular layers occurred in layers closest to the ground. It is precisely in this region that there were fragmented clouds and low scud which drift rapidly into and out of sight of the observer and present the worst objective analysis results.

### 5.1 MAP DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The purpose of this section is to demonstrate a variety of capabilities that are possible using computer applications to Army aviation weather problems. In order to appreciate some of the problems, a typical teletype weather report is reproduced in Fig. 5.1. The problem that a pilot encounters in attempting to acquaint himself with the current weather is compounded by the fact that weather information is coded primarily for meteorologists, requires a knowledge of local station call letters and/or numbers, is filed on clip boards according to FAA transmission circuit number, or appears on difficult to read facsimile weather charts. In order for a pilot to obtain the latest weather significant to his flight it is necessary for him to screen or sift through all special weather observations to obtain and decipher those important to his mission. Often on urgent missions and in the hustle of immediate operations it is not possible for a pilot to maintain proficiency in his primary function while maintaining cognizance of weather restrictions on his performance.

The present Army weather support system evolved from extension of the labor intensive concept of having trained meteorologists

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Fig. 5.1 Typically Difficult to Read Teletype Weather Report

providing pilot weather briefings. The time period of the 1980's and the expected available trained personnel and support logistics suggest that an automated method of providing weather information can not only provide better, up to date, and operationally tailored information, but can do so in a manner that greatly reduces manpower while increasing efficiency within a battlefield environment.

A pilot controlled and operated computer weather system can provide upon his command not only the latest update of weather information tailored to his needs but can also provide the past sequence of events and, if necessary, can provide a short-time projection of future weather events.

For any geographical or weather analysis region, the computer can provide such operationally important features as the topography and geopolitical boundaries upon which an analysis can be made. For our purposes, Fig. 5.2 shows these features for the Alabama region where we will focus our attention for this study to demonstrate some of the products that are possible to support Army operations.

Before proceeding to discuss the many figures that describe the computers capability to present time series of weather events or many weather events for one time period, it should be mentioned that

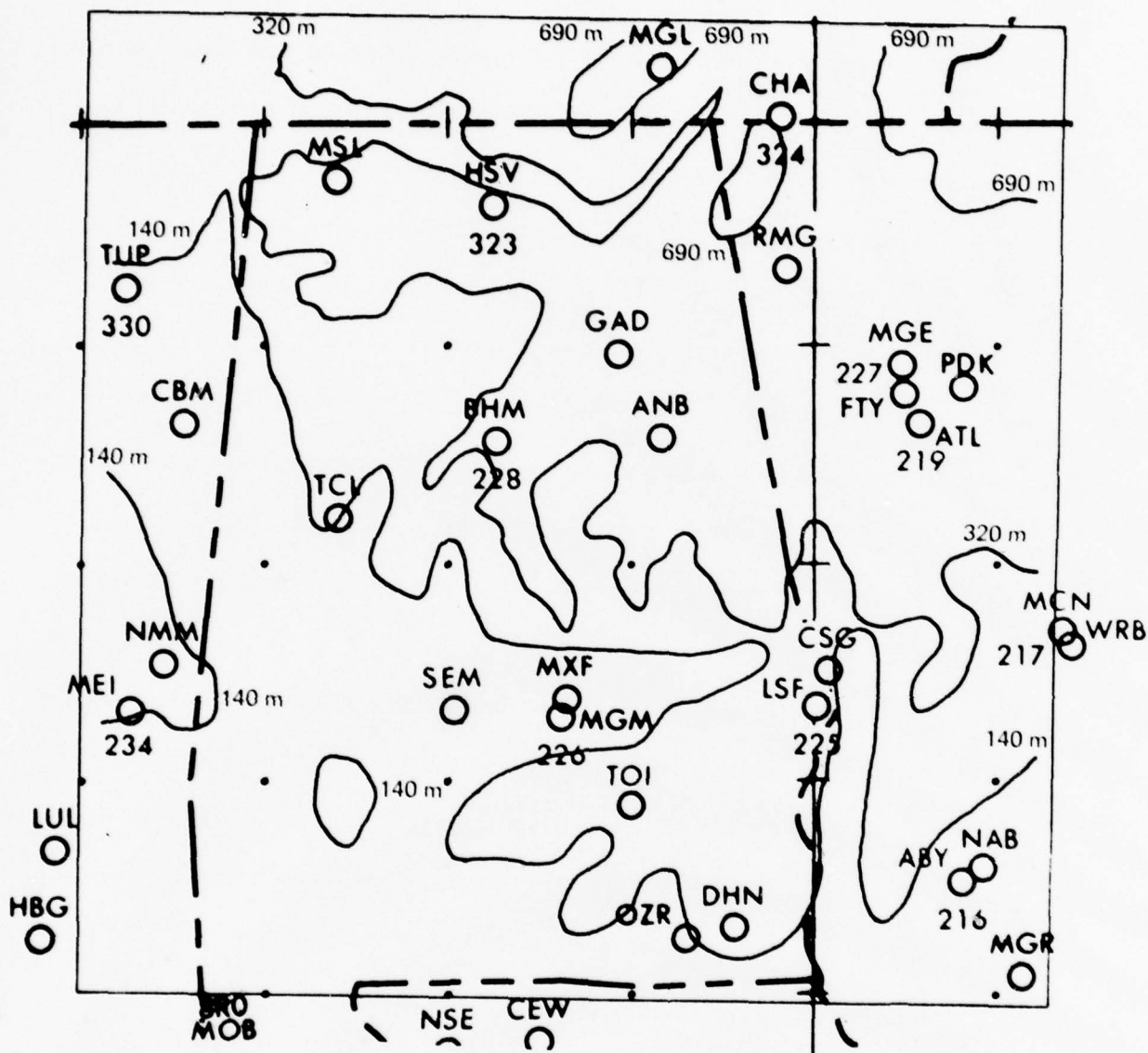


Fig. 5.2 Topography and Geo-Political Features



this is a very limited sample of what is possible. It should also be emphasized that in order for the maximum benefit to be achieved from automated weather applications to Army operations, it is necessary that both the Army operational and meteorological community identify their mutual problems, assign priorities, and work collectively to attain defined goals.

We have selected a time series of meteorological events that would be of interest to aviation personnel. Computer analyses were made at odd times to be more characteristic of pilots interrogating the computer terminal on a random basis. The time series analyses are given for five meteorological variables. Figs. 5.3 to 5.7 present computer analyses of per cent sky cover for five separate times beginning 2130Z 26 February 1977 and ending 0640Z 27 February 1977. Figs. 5.8 to 5.11 present the height of the lowest cloud base beginning 0040Z and ending 0640Z 27 February 1977. Figs. 5.12 to 5.15 present the ceiling height and Figs. 5.16 to 5.19 depict the horizontal visibility at the surface for the same time interval as the lowest cloud base analyses. Fig. 5.20 to 5.24 also cover the same time interval, plus an additional analysis of present weather conditions at 0720Z 27 February 1977. A color code was used for all the analyses to depict



categories of weather conditions. In all cases, red was used to indicate the worst aviation weather conditions, then came yellow, green, and blue, in that order, with white areas representing the best flight weather.

Sky cover analysis for 2130Z 26 February in Fig. 5.3 shows the series begins with most of the area having clear or partly cloudy skies. Only in the southwest and northwest corners do broken clouds exist. Four hours later, Fig. 5.4, spotted regions on the map have overcast conditions but as time progresses, the entire area, as seen in Fig. 5.7, becomes engulfed by nearly an unbroken solid mass of clouds.

The lowest cloud base analysis series shows the detail character that is attainable with the computer system. This is one parameter that is difficult to obtain a mental picture of what exists by reading teletype reports. It is also a parameter that is not routinely analyzed and transmitted on the facsimile circuit. Yet it is a parameter that has value, especially to helicopter pilots that do not have sophisticated instruments to fly in clouds. Notice in Fig. 5.8, there are two small regions where the lowest cloud bases are below 0.15 km. The corresponding sky cover map, Fig. 5.4, shows overcast skies for these same areas but the ceiling map, Fig. 5.12, shows the overcast skies are above 1.2 km. A corresponding map, Fig. 5.16, shows

visibility exceeds 4 km for the same geographical location as those low clouds while the present weather map, Fig. 5.20, shows fair for one and rain for the other location. Thus, by looking at several of these maps for the same time period one can obtain a good mental picture of weather conditions prevailing at a given location. This feature will be demonstrated more in the later discussion on Figs. 5.25 to 5.33. As far as the lowest cloud base map series is concerned, the patchy nature and detail of this variable is clearly illustrated along with its rapid time changes as shown in Fig. 5.8 to 5.11. Field Army flights are frequent but usually less than an hour in duration. Having a system that keeps a pilot "weatherwise" of the latest details would prove valuable in planning and executing a mission.

Categories desired for displaying an analyzed variable can be inputted by the user to provide flexibility in satisfying requirements of different missions. Since most Army flights are flown at altitudes below 1.2 km, the ceiling and lowest cloud height categories were chosen to provide analysis resolution in the lowest layers. A cloud ceiling is only reported for those clouds that cover a sufficient portion of the sky to constitute either broken or overcast conditions. For this reason considerable differences exist between the lowest cloud base

maps and the ceiling time series maps in Figs. 5.12 to 5.15. Very low ceilings, below 0.15 km, remain stationary in the southern part of Alabama while very low ceilings move systematically from west to east across the northern part of the state. Horizontal visibility begins the series exceeding 4 km for all but a small (25 to 50 km) portion of the map, Fig. 5.16. Only the southern part of the state experiences visibilities less than 1 km and for two different reasons. A small strip of low visibilities produced by fog remains static in the southeast corner of the state. Those low visibilities in the southwestern corner of the map, Fig. 5.19, are produced by rain from thunderstorms, as shown in Fig. 5.23. At a glance it is possible to delineate regions of high visibility and to track the movement or stagnation of visibilities within operationally defined categories.

Present weather analyses begin with a touch of snow, rain, and showers or thunderstorms, Fig. 5.20, but most of Alabama is under the influence of fair weather. Three hours later, in Fig. 5.21, the snow in the north has changed to rain, the rain in the south has stopped, thunderstorms remain in the west but begin to appear in the north ahead of the steady rain, and radiational cooling under fair skies has resulted in fog conditions in the southeast corner. An hour and half later, Fig. 5.22, the radiation fog remains, the rain returns in the south and

expands in the north, and showers and thunderstorms ring the northern rain area. After another hour and a half, Fig. 5.23, rain and showers progress southeastward and the radiation fog remains entrenched in the southeast corner. Only 40 minutes later, Fig. 5.24, a 200 km wide band of thunderstorms exists about a northeast-southwest axis extending from CHA (Chattanooga, TN) to MOB (Mobile, AL) while the southeast radiation fog continues to persist. Computer analyses of the latest present weather phenomena should find great acceptance by pilots and prove to be very beneficial.

At any one instant in time, a pilot may wish to view all weather variables that exist within his area of interest. Such a set is provided in Figs. 5.25 to 5.33 for nine weather parameters. The entire state of Alabama has overcast skies, Fig. 5.25, with a good portion of it containing low clouds, Fig. 5.26, whose bases are less than 0.3 km. Although all of Alabama has a cloud ceiling, only the northern and southern portions have ceilings below 0.6 km, Fig. 5.27. It is interesting to note that only southern portions experience low visibilities, Fig. 5.28, produced by fog in the east, rain in the midsection, and showers in the western part of the state, Fig. 5.29.

A pilot may wish to have information tailored to his flight altitude. One such output is presented to show the extent that a

particular flight layer is obscured by clouds. Figs. 5.30, 5.31, 5.32, and 5.33 display the per cent cloud cover as overcast, broken, partly cloudy, or clear for the flight layers from surface to 45 m, 45 to 91 m, 91 to 183 m, and 183 to 305 m AGL, respectively. Notice the detail and structure that is attainable via the computer and how a pilot can quickly assimilate his ability to maintain visual contact within each layer.

A number of other candidate computer output products include such items as:

1. severe weather tracks
2. areas below minimum ceilings and/or visibilities
3. VFR and IFR flight paths
4. vertical sections of flight plans
5. air to ground clear lines of sight
6. best flight plan for not being seen from ground
7. best flight plan for photo recon mission
8. plus many others where weather factors influence Army operations.



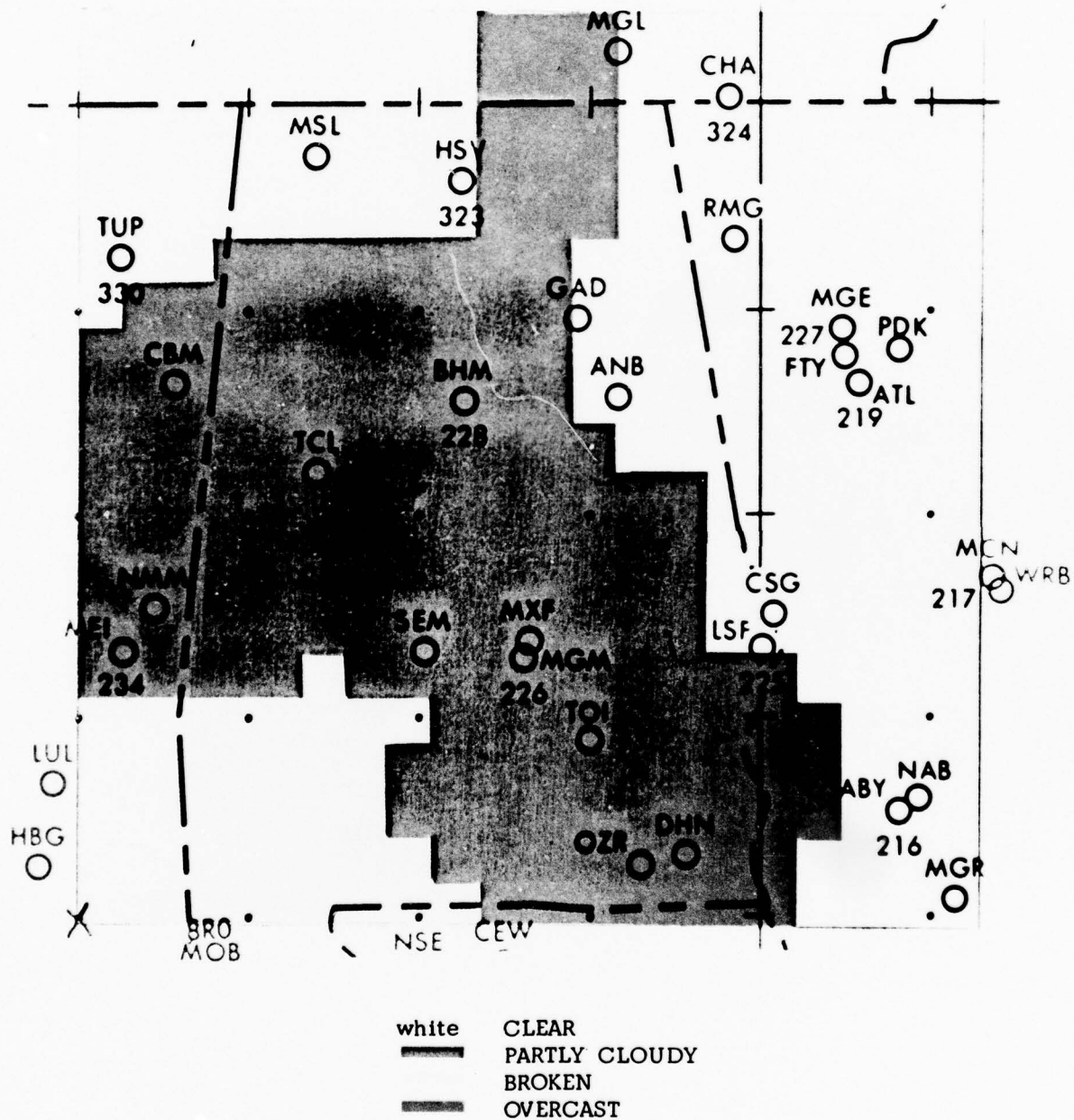


Fig. 5.3 Sky Cover 2130Z 26 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis



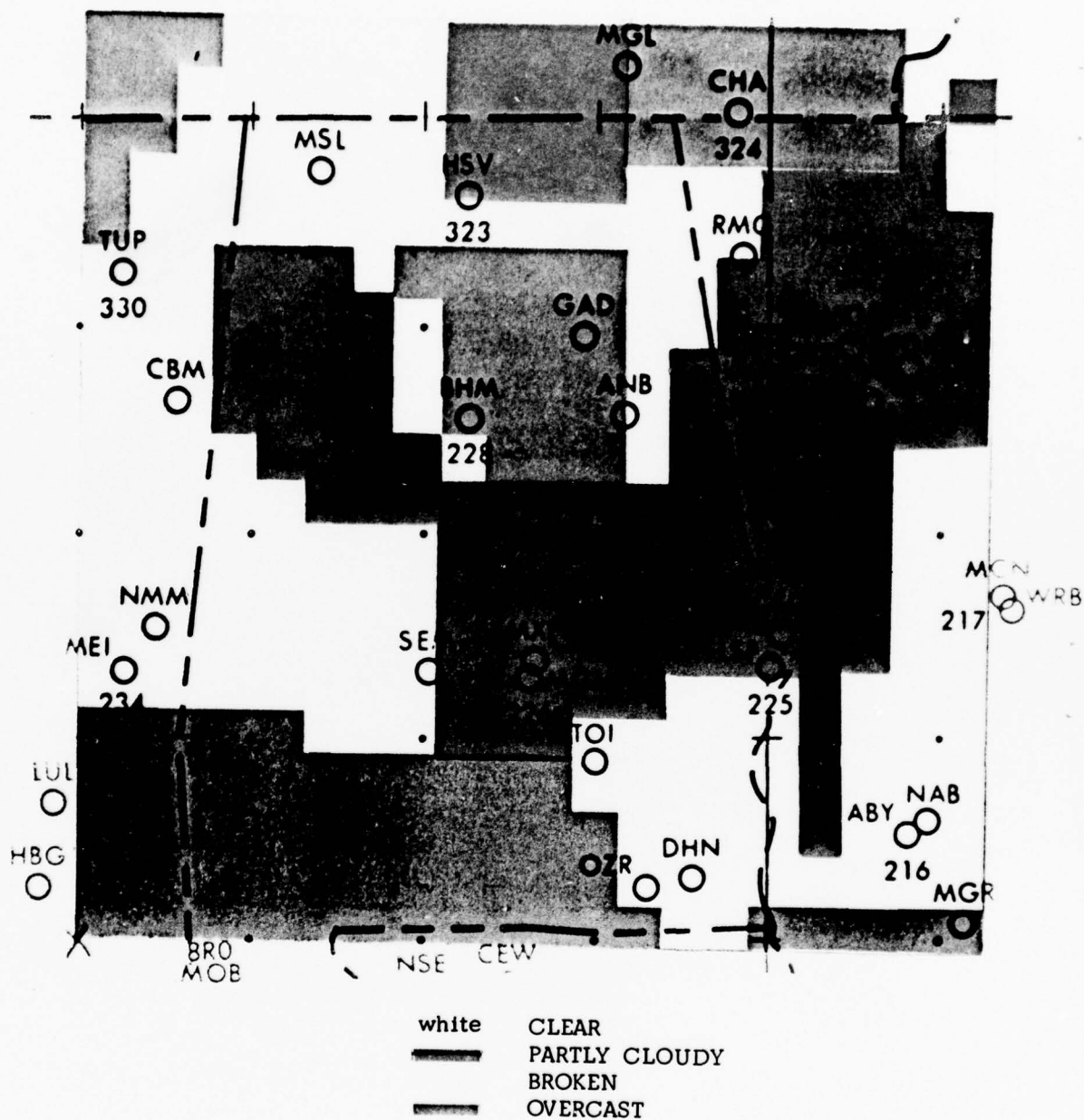


Fig. 5.4 Sky Cover 0040Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

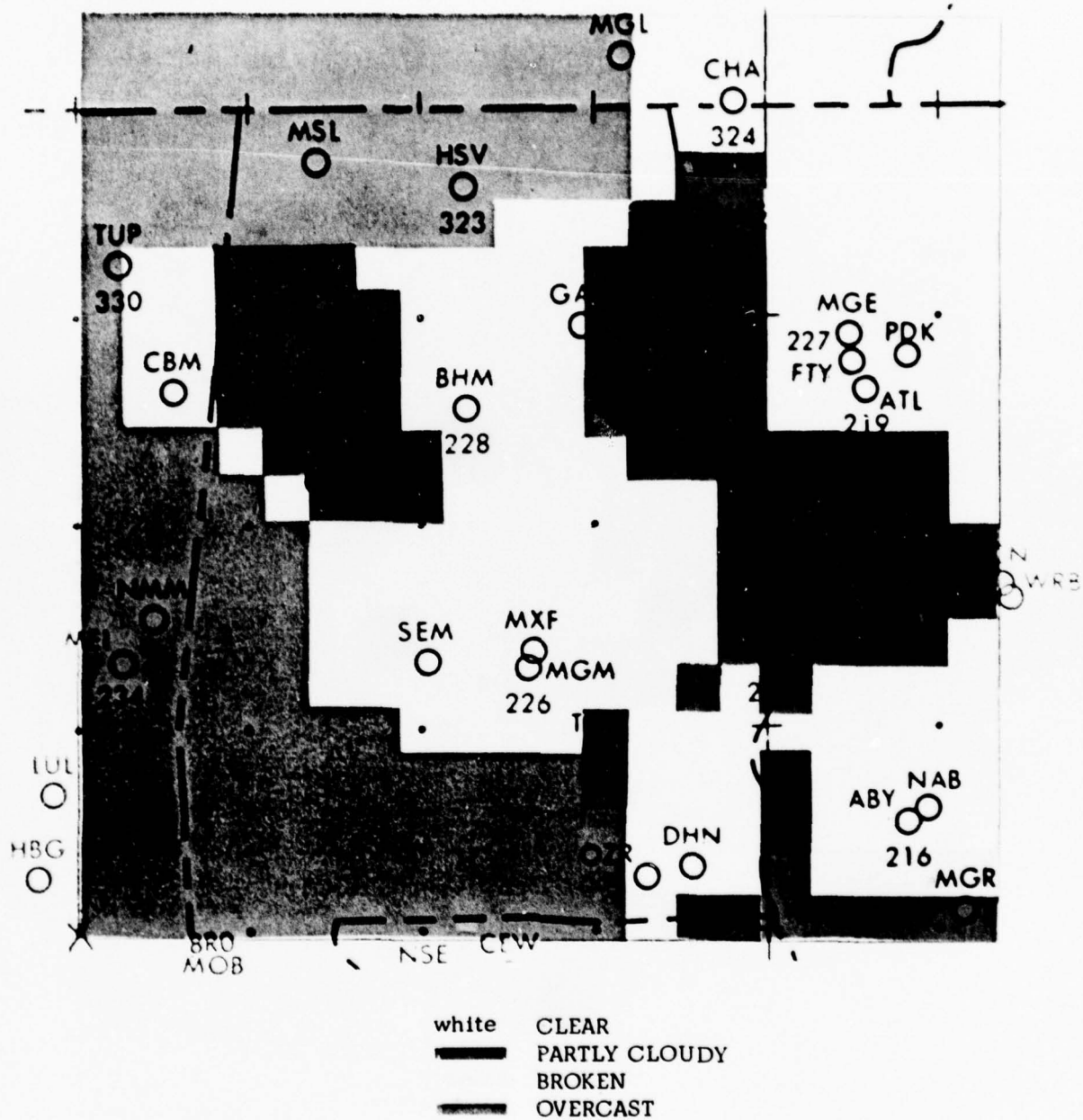


Fig. 5.5 Sky Cover 0340Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

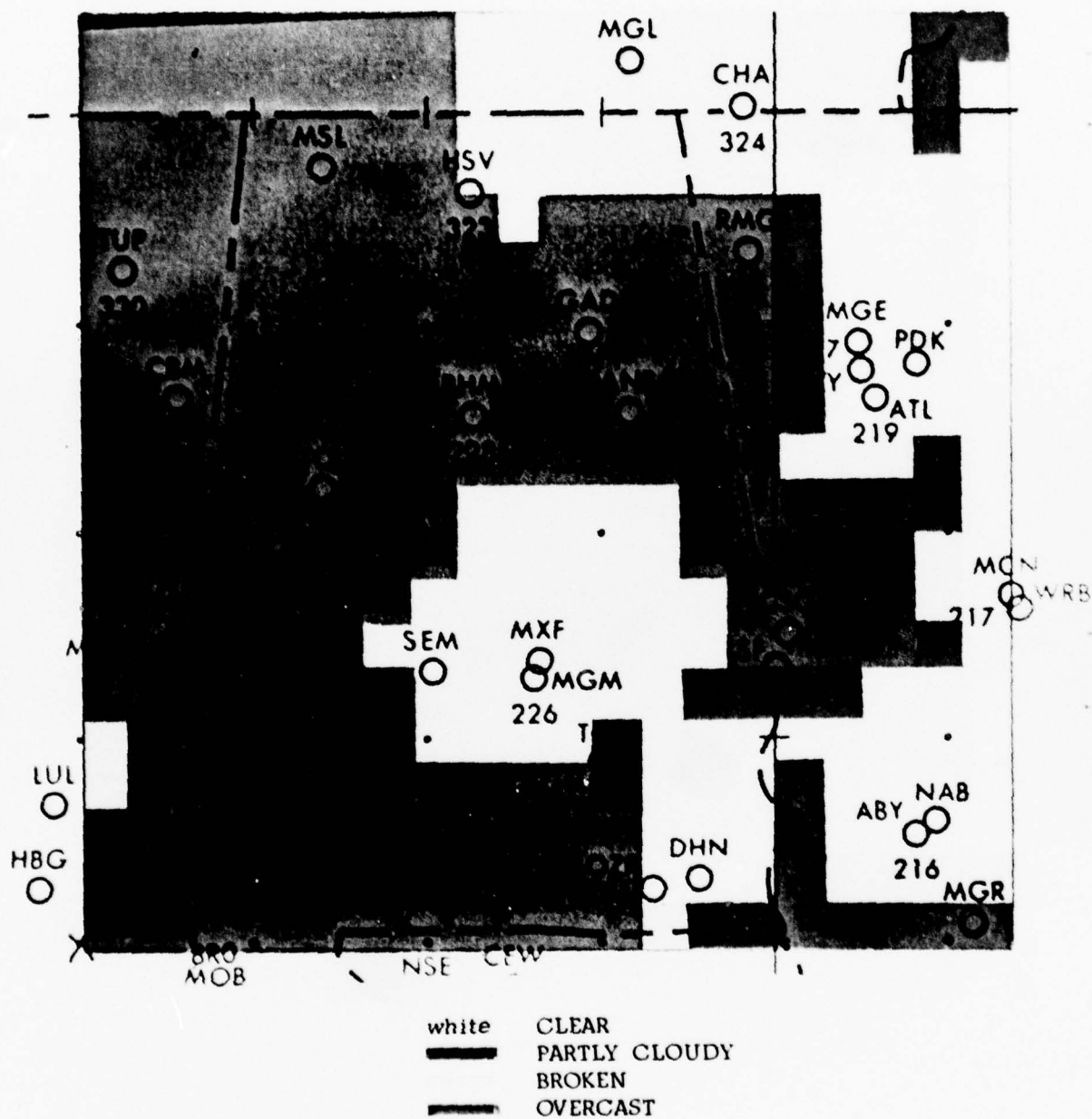


Fig. 5.6 Sky Cover 0510Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

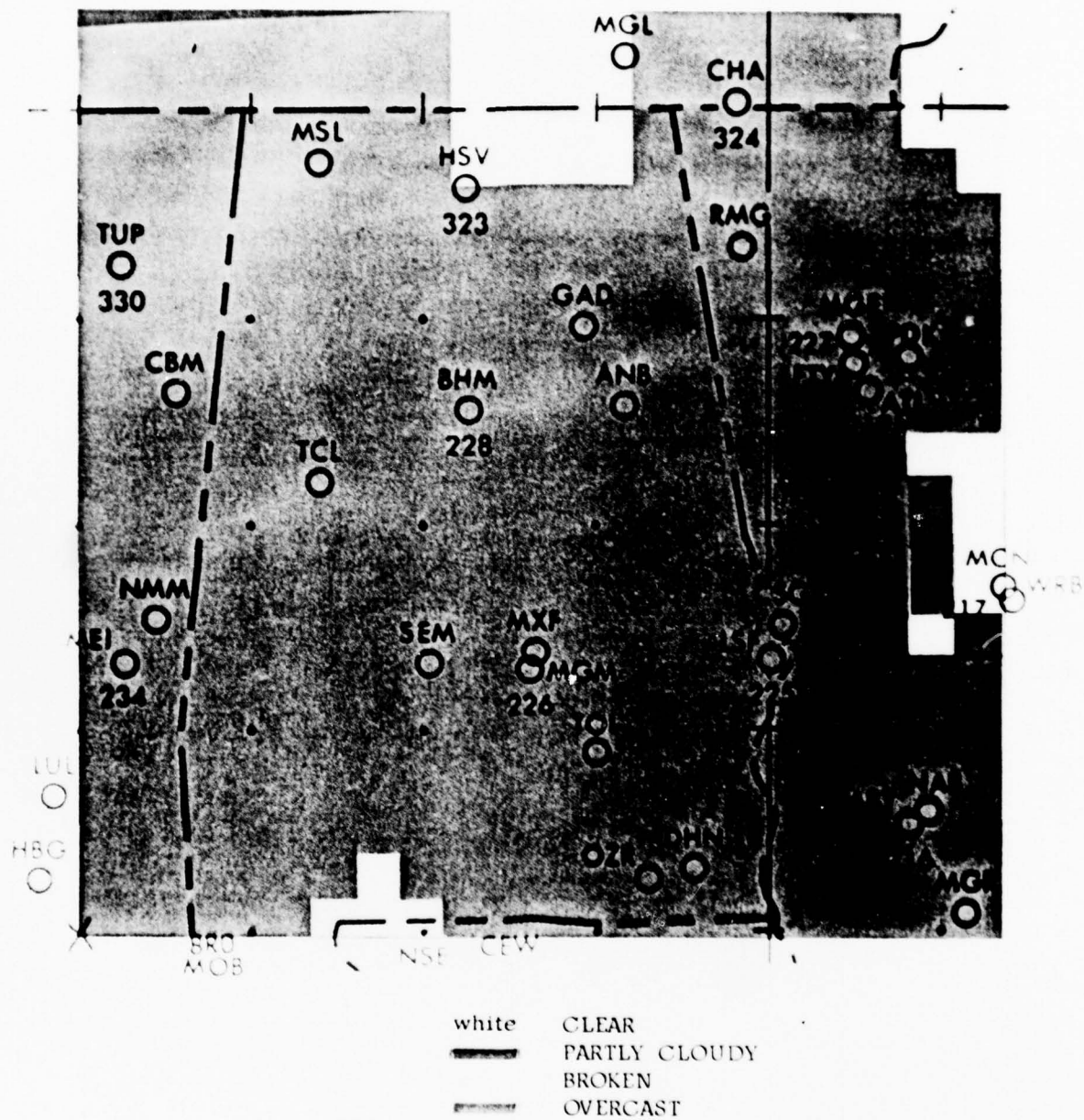


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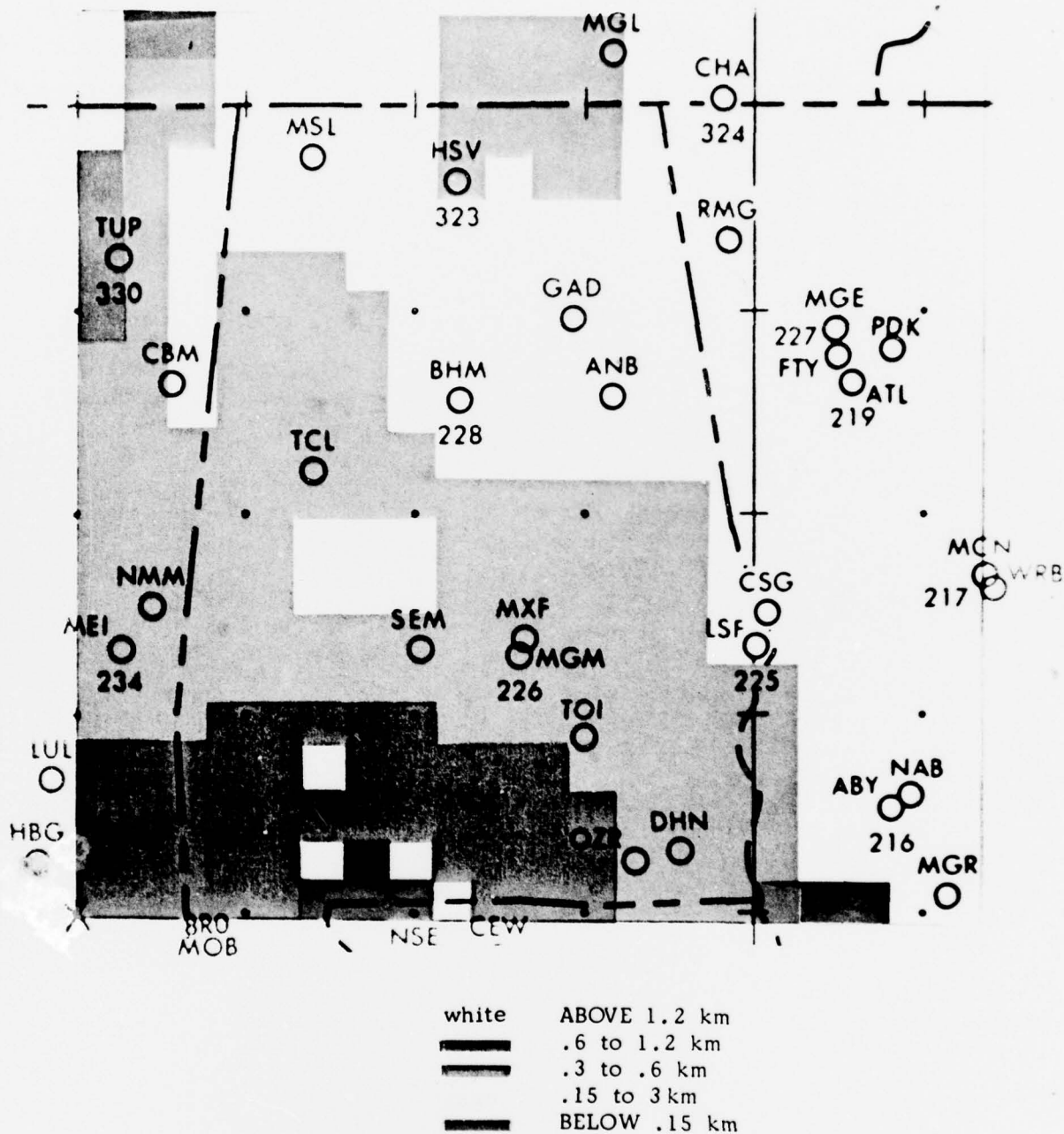


Fig. 5.8 Lowest Cloud Base 0040Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis



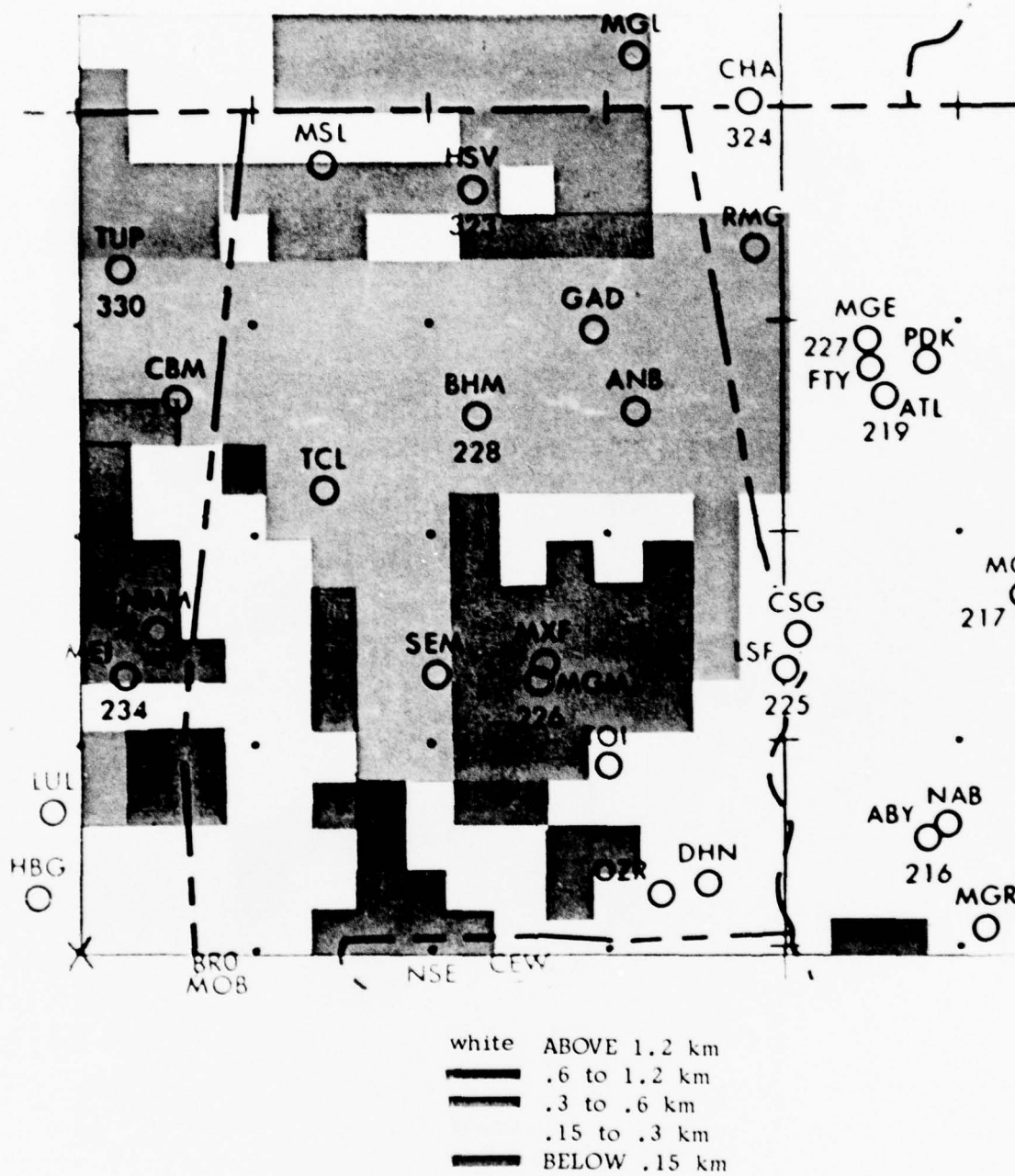


Fig. 5.9 Lowest Cloud Base 0340Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis



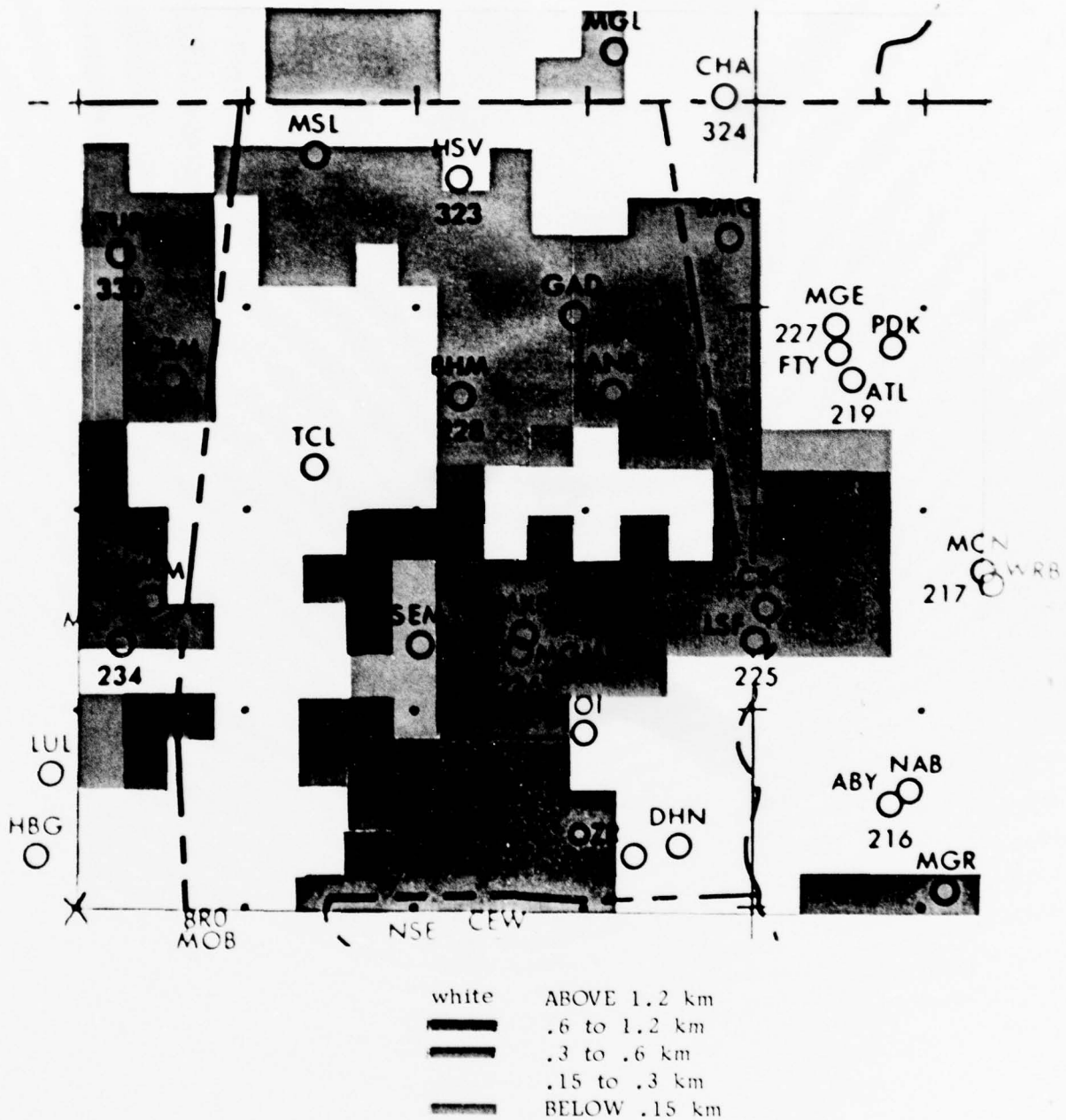


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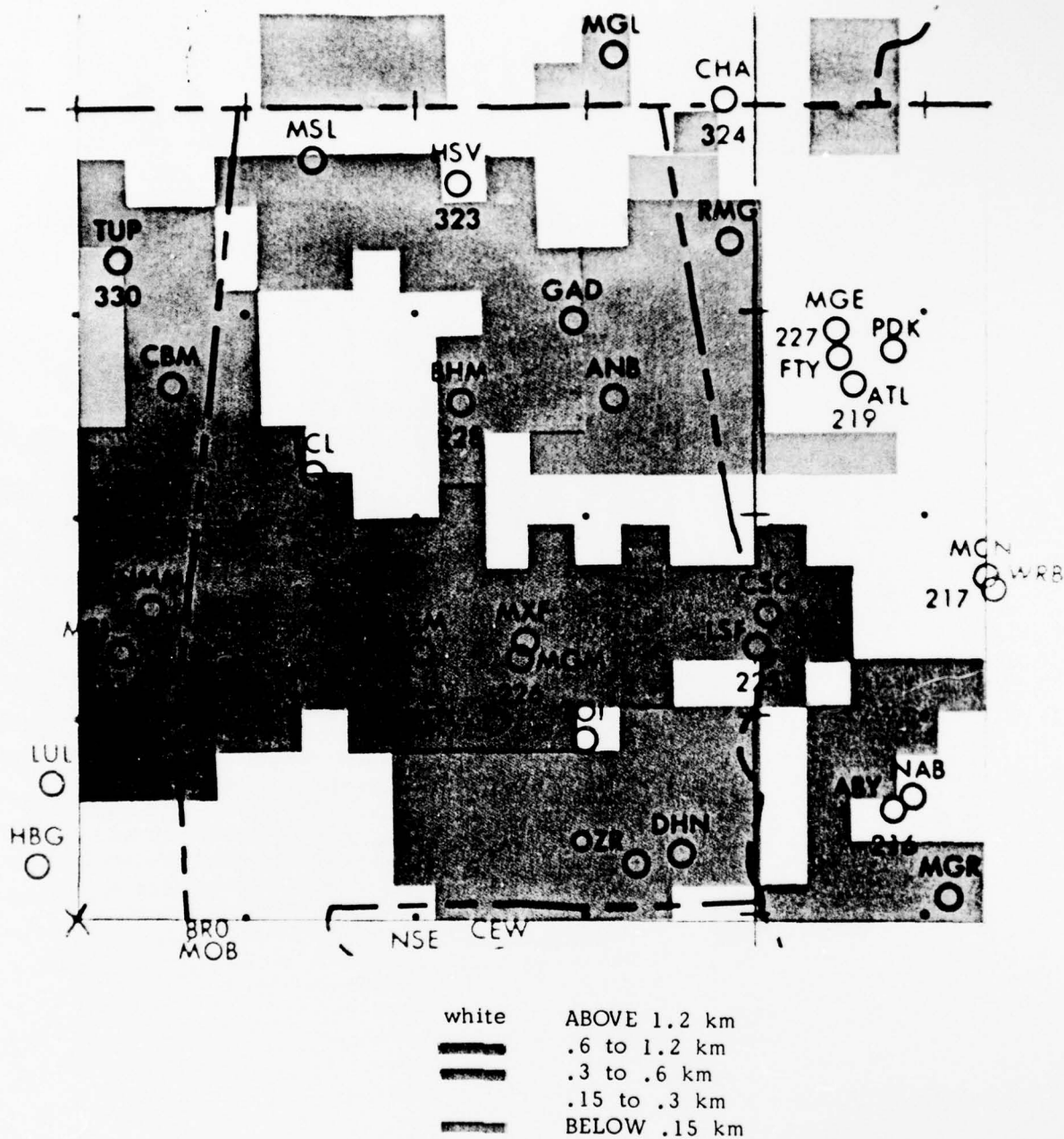


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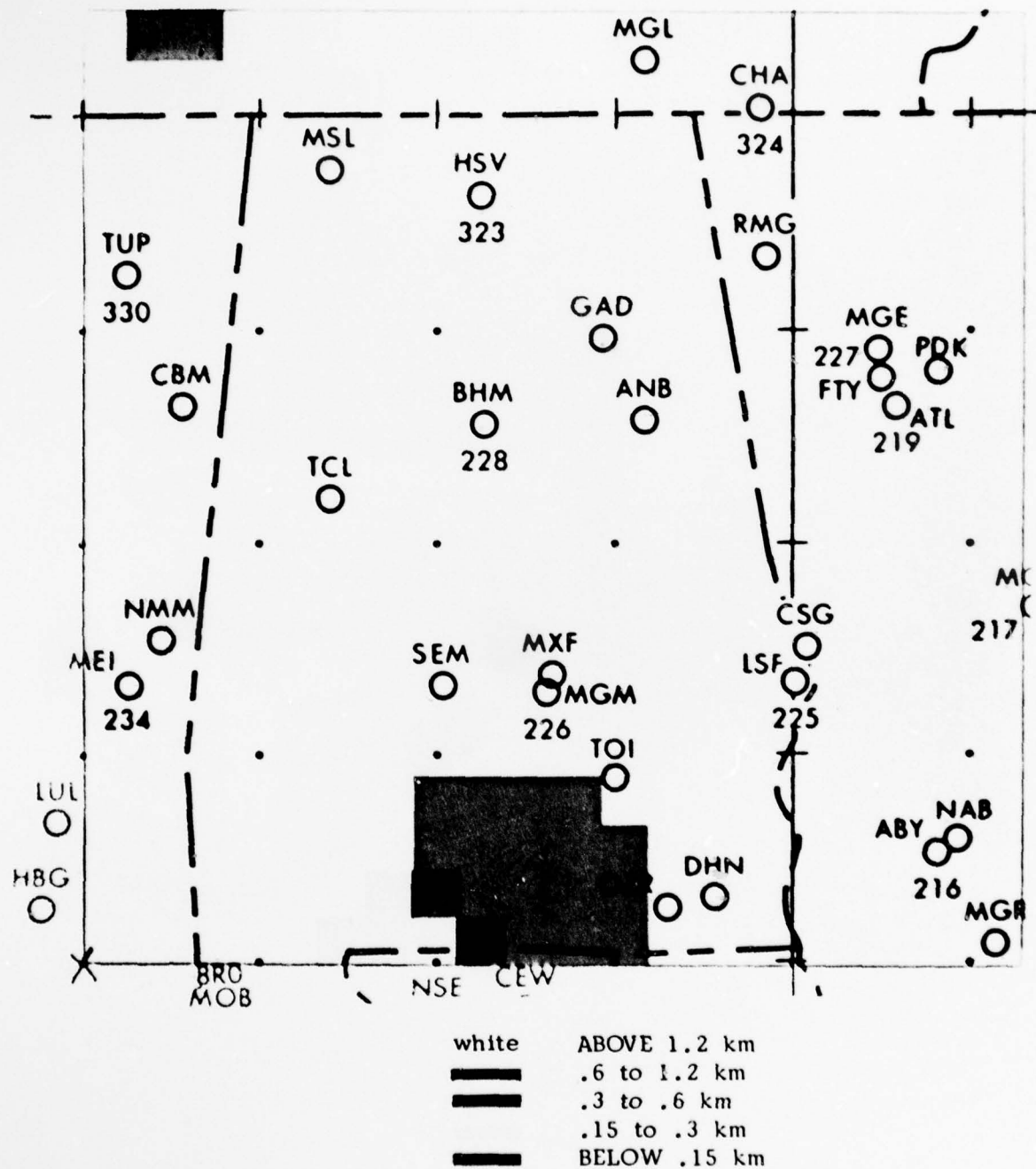


Fig. 5.12 Ceiling 0040Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

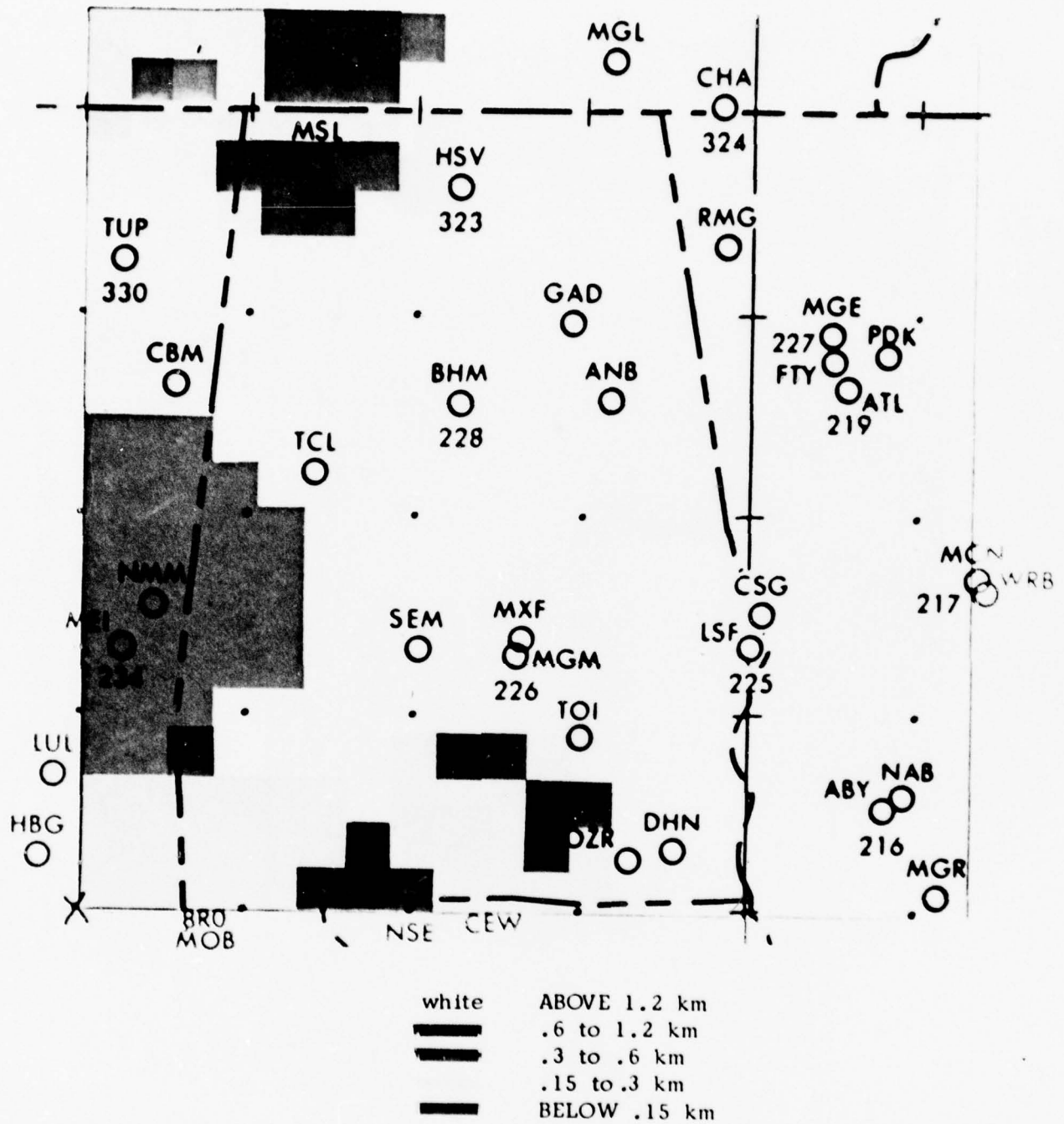


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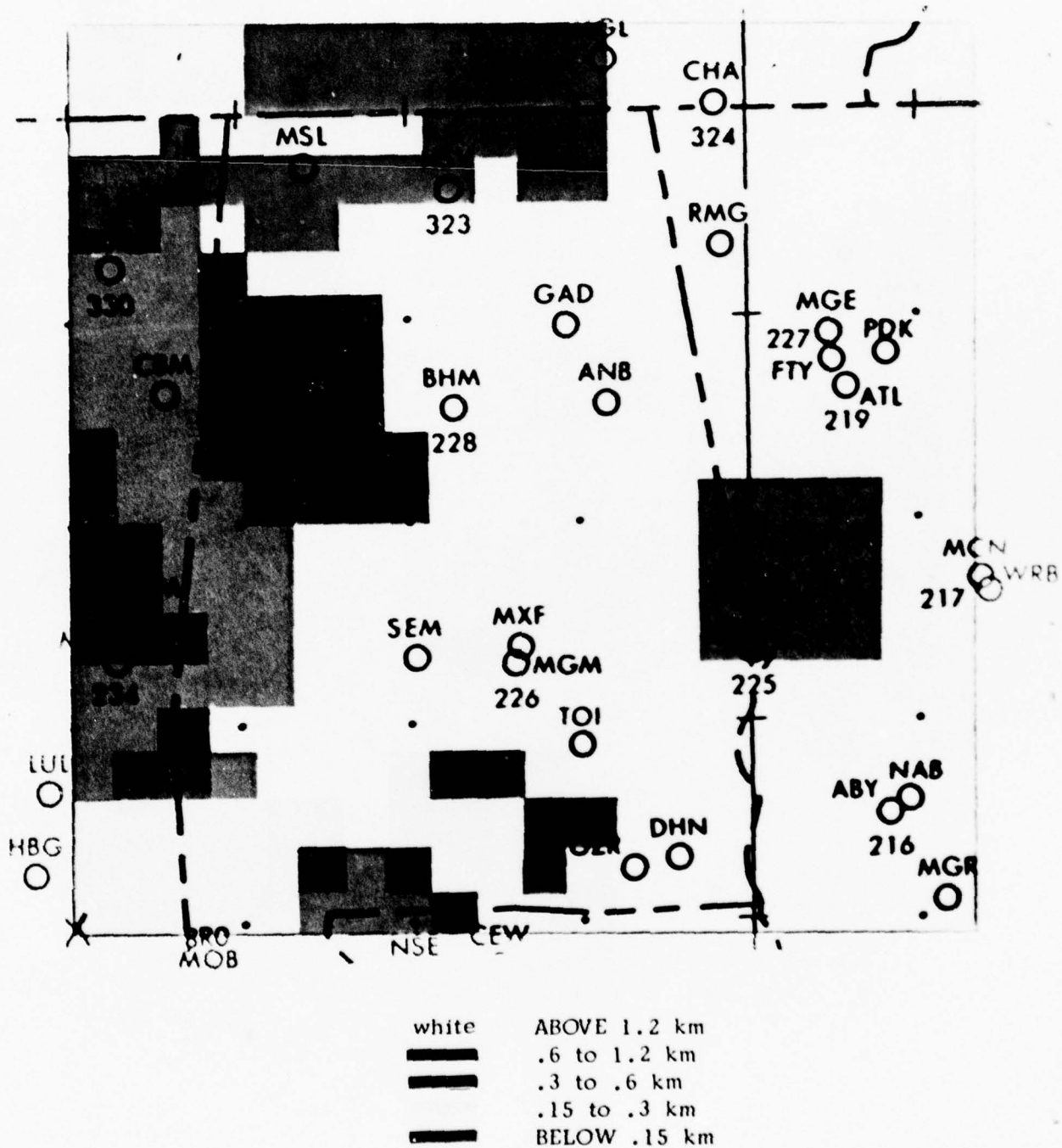


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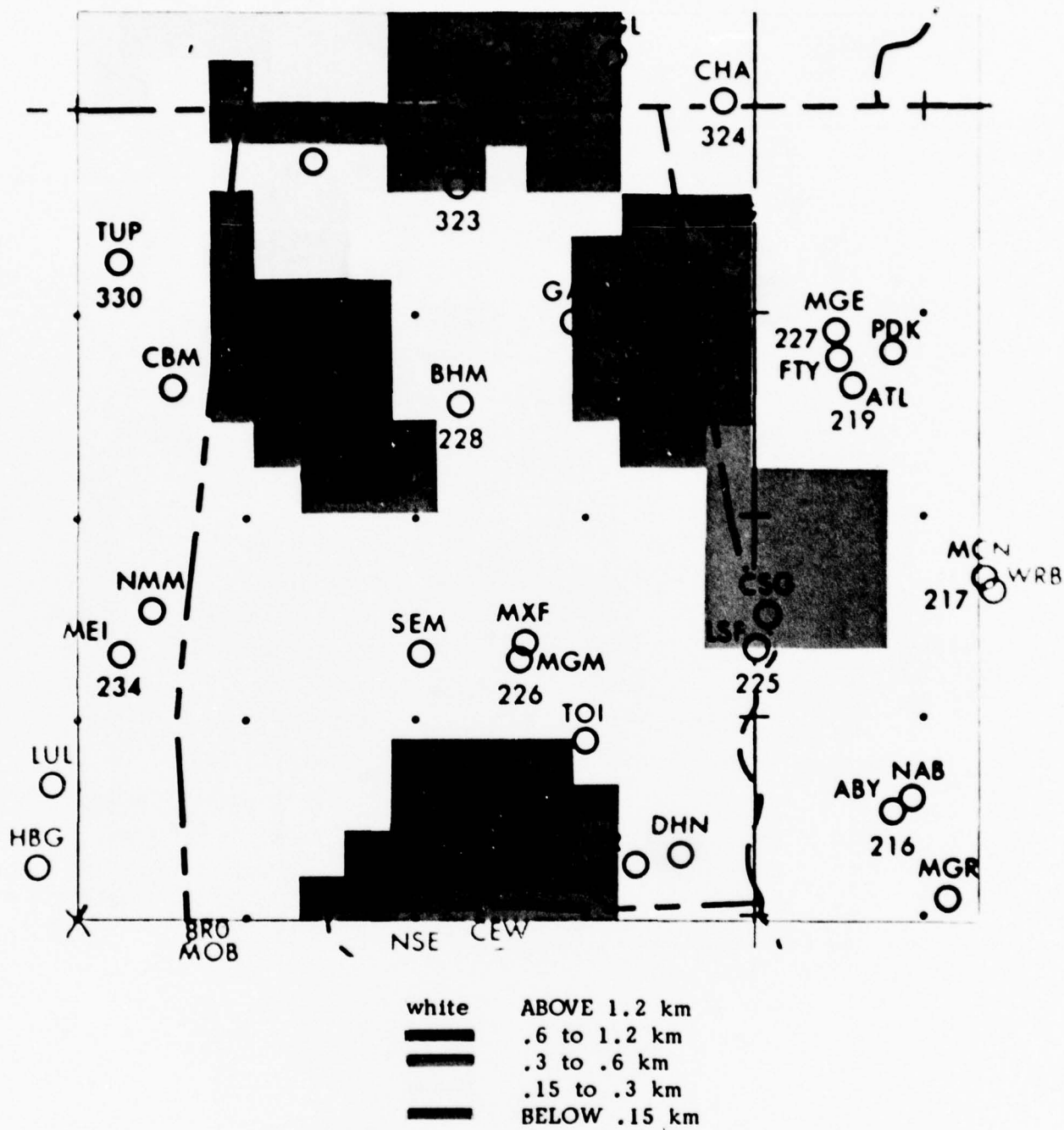


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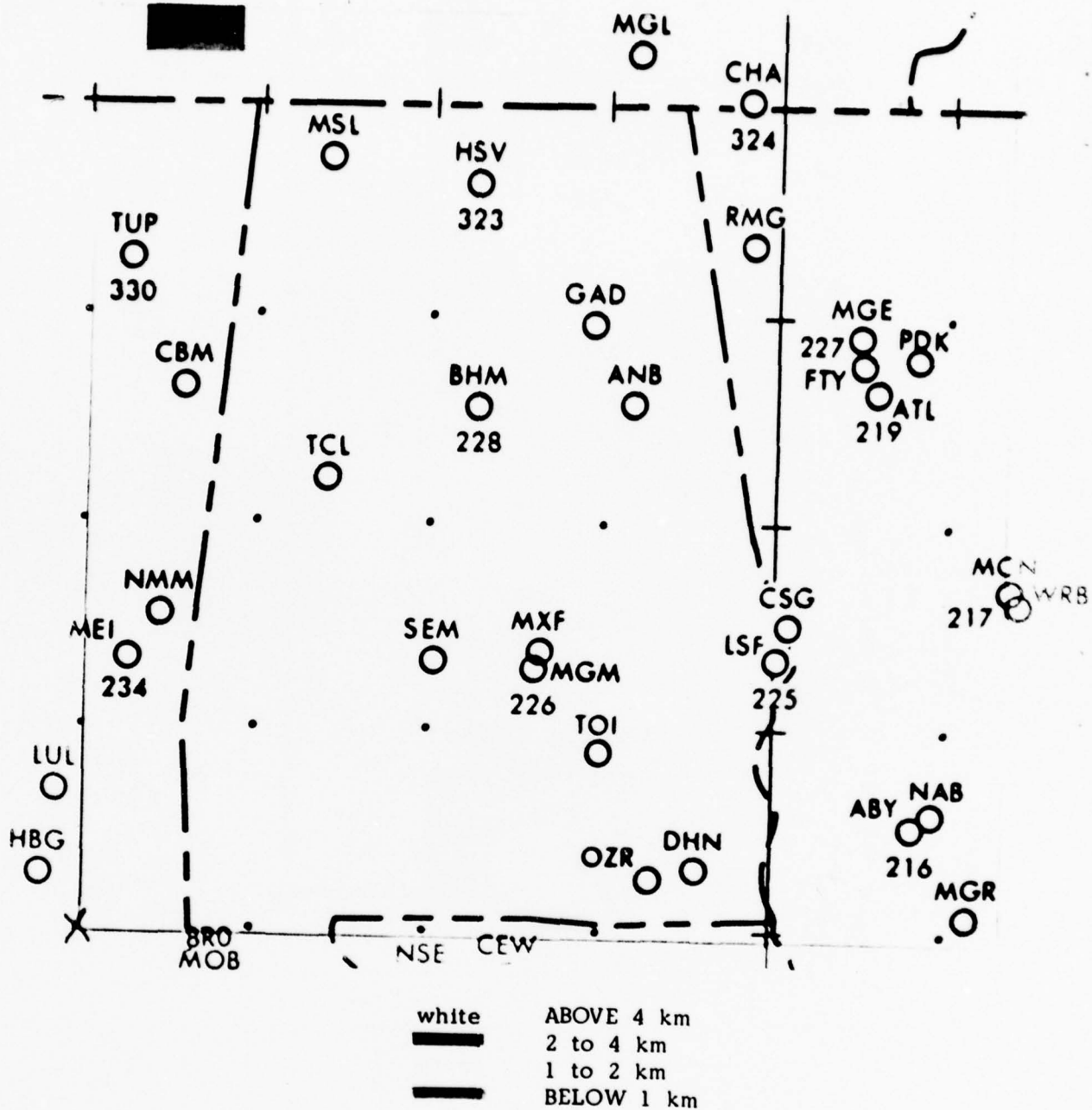


Fig. 5.16 Visibility 0040Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

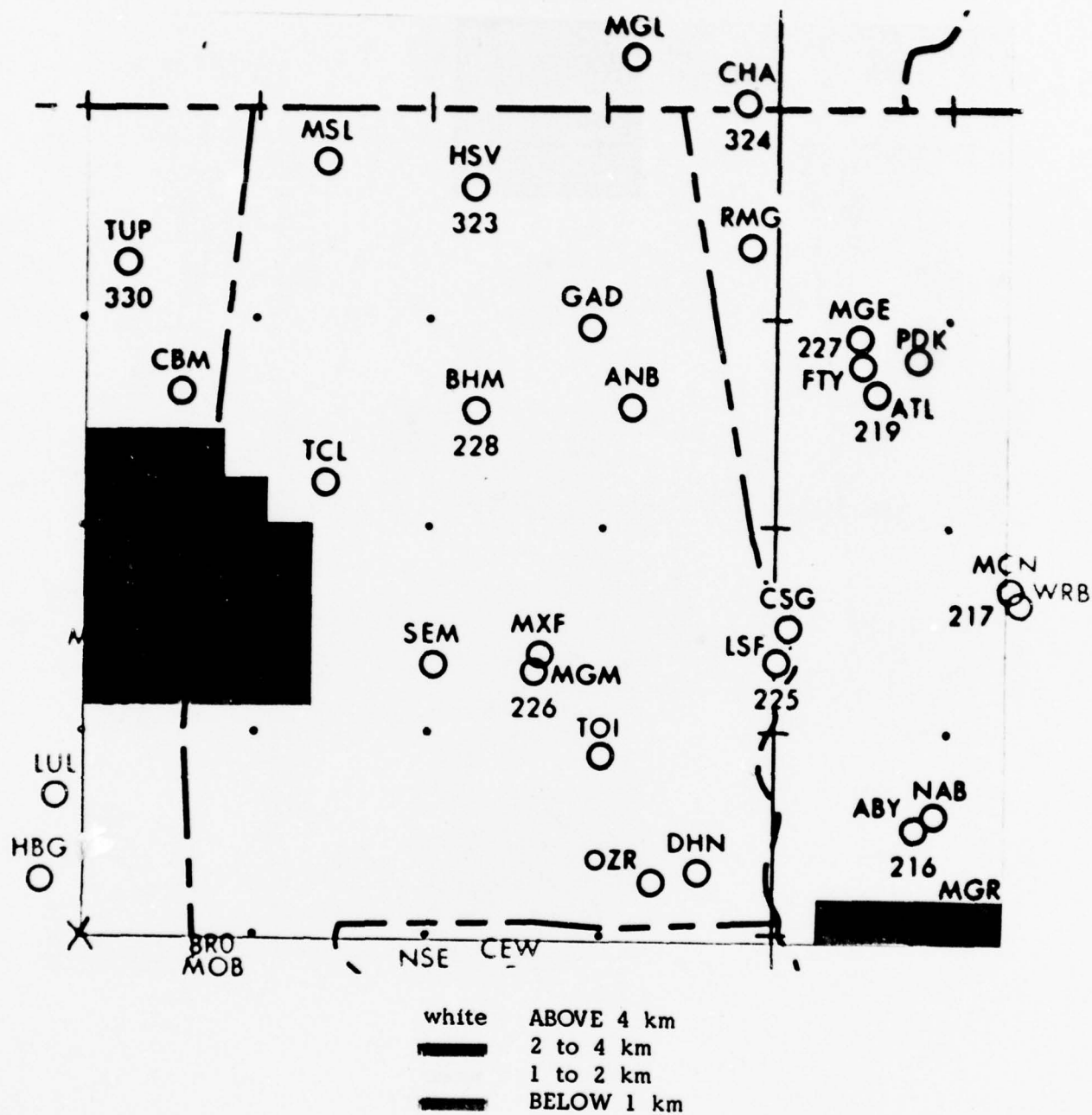


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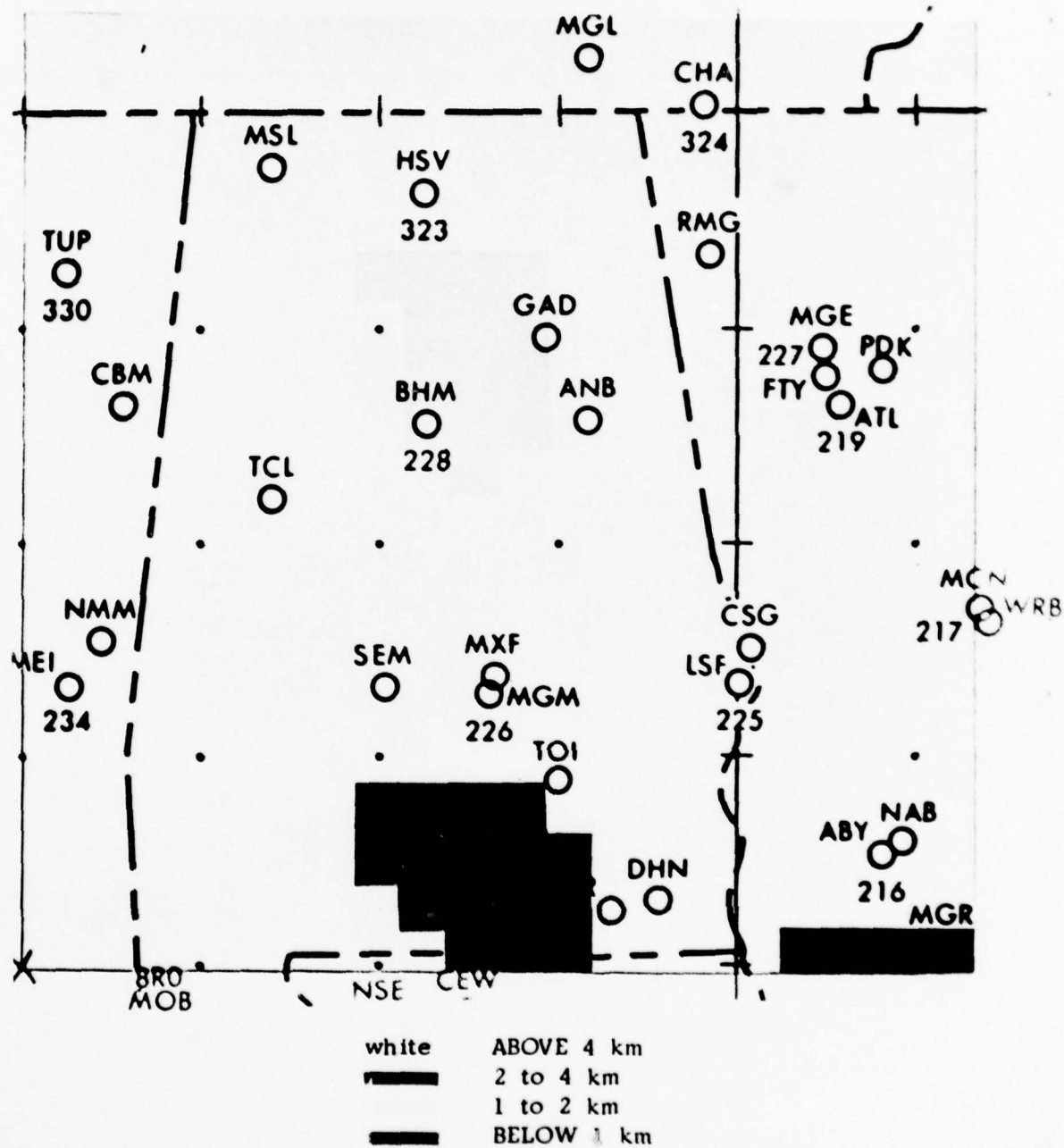


Fig. 5.18 Visibility 0510Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

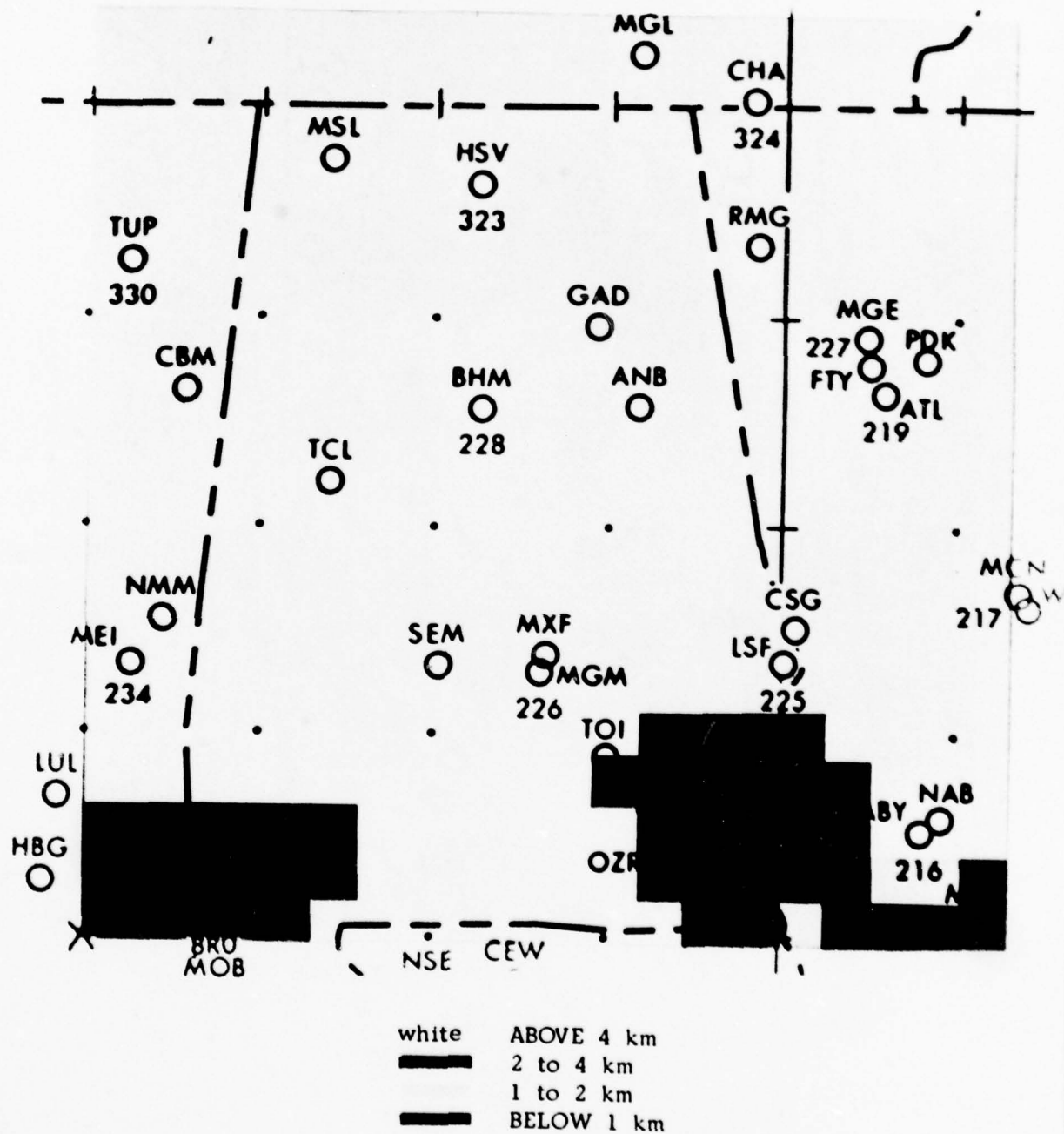


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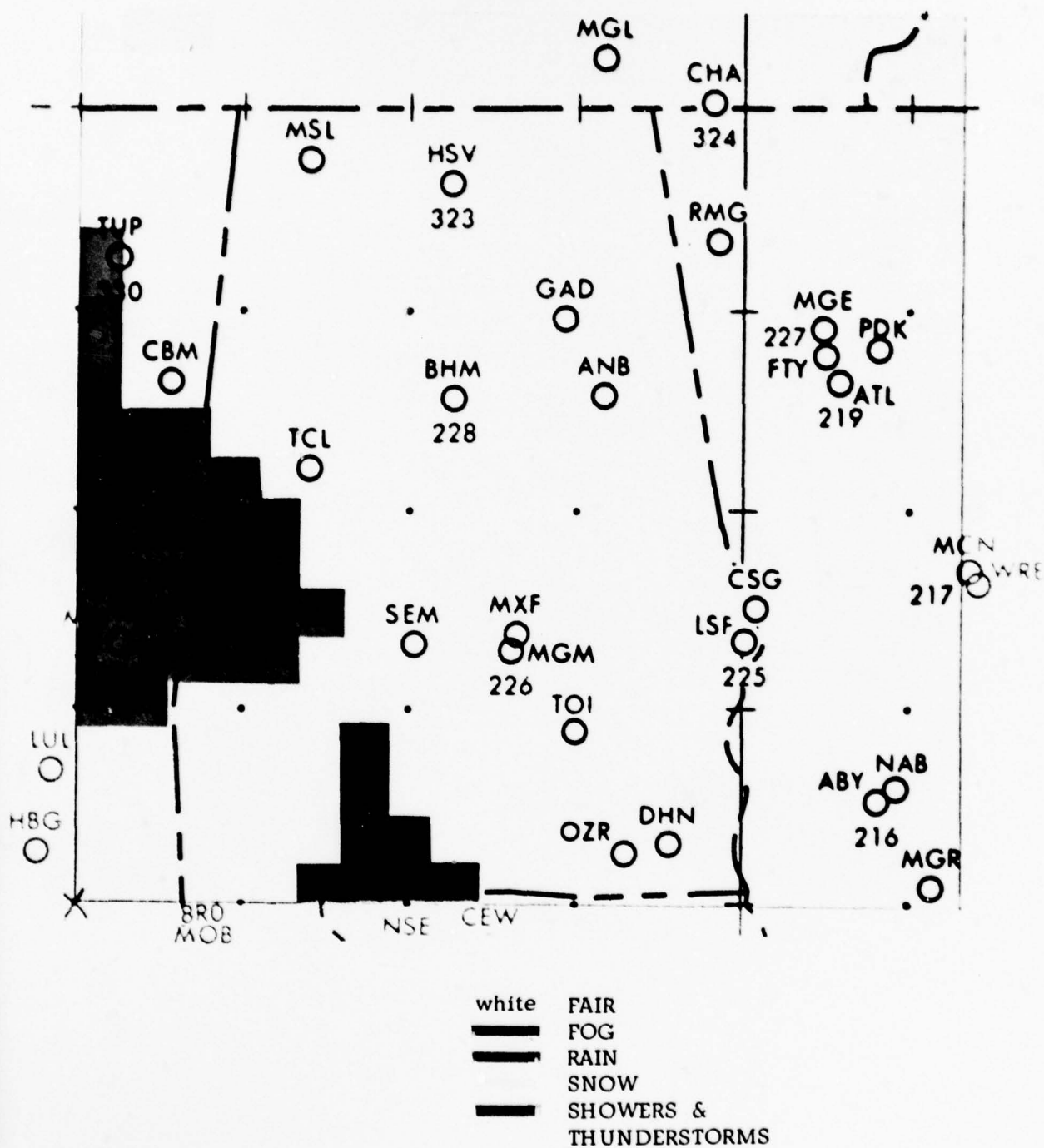


Fig. 5.20 Present Weather 0040Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

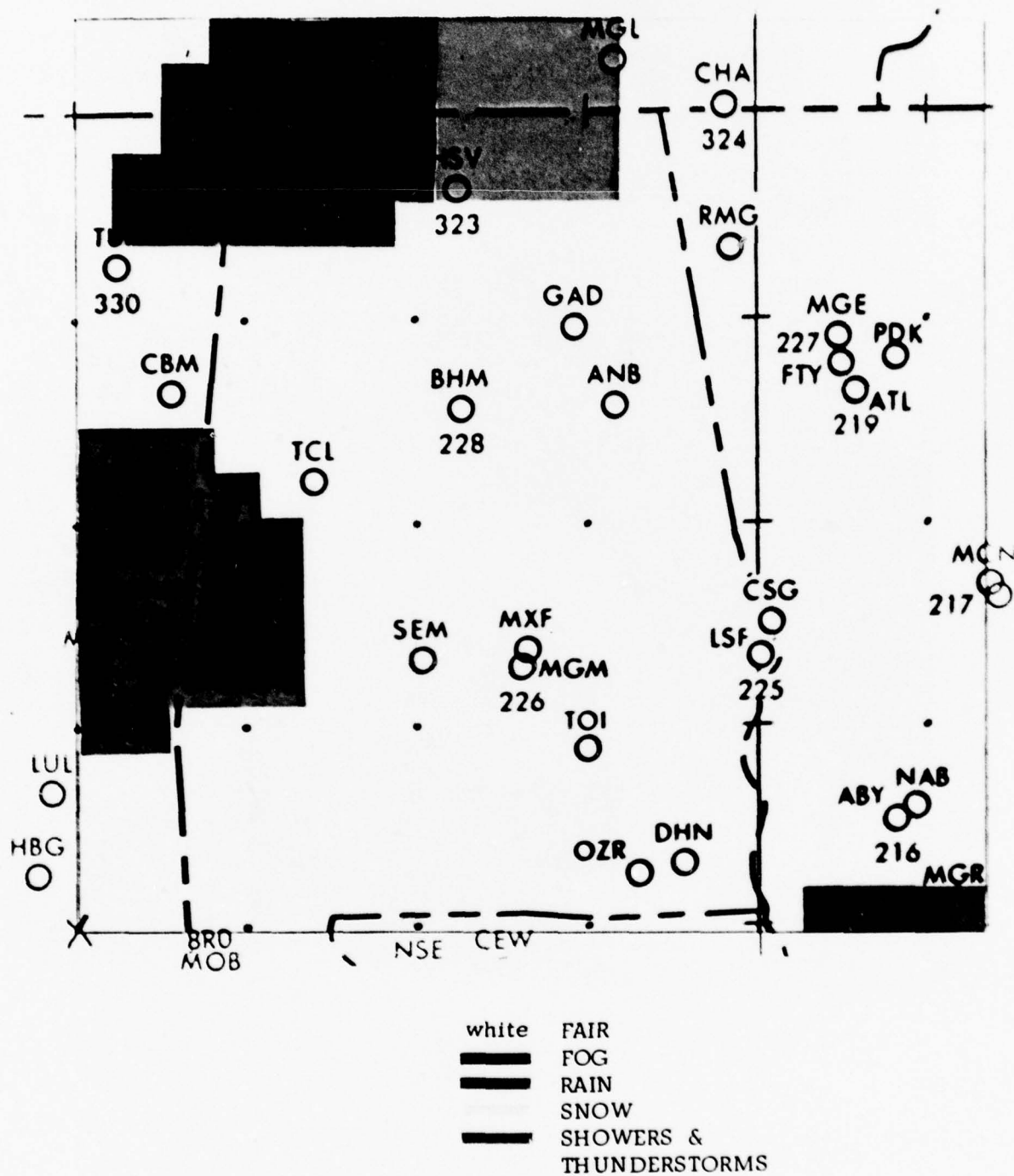


Fig. 5.21 Present Weather 0340Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis



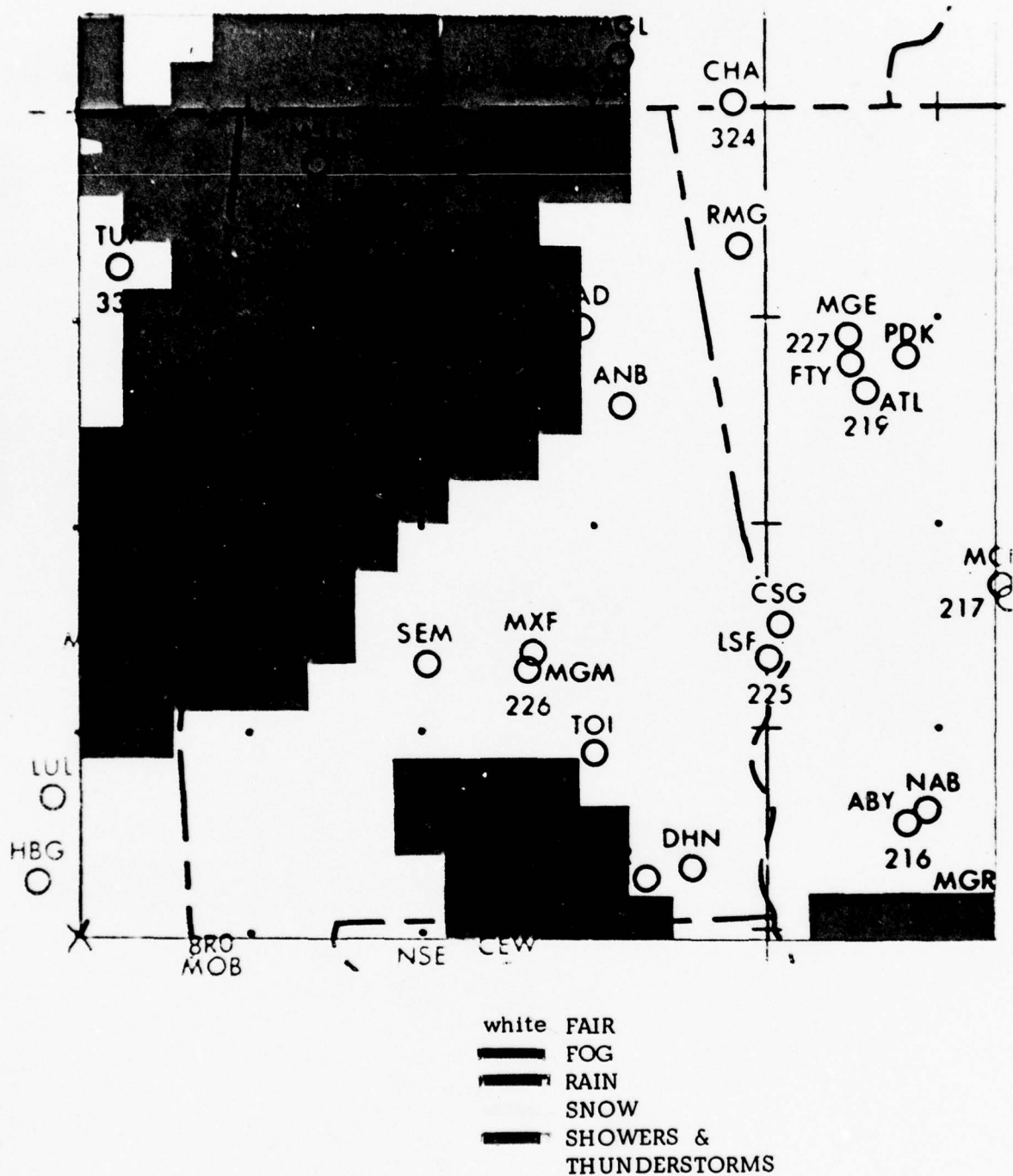


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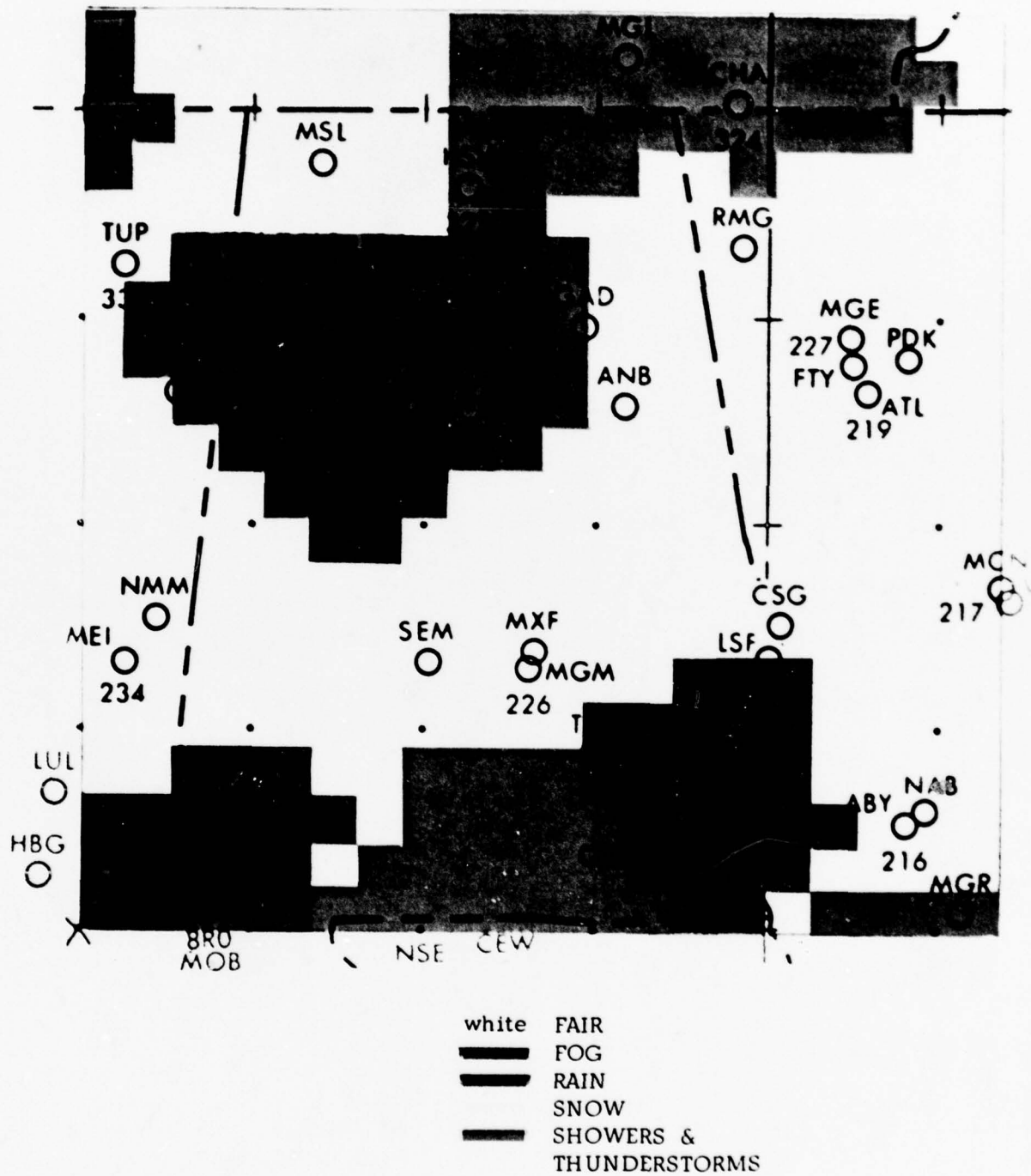


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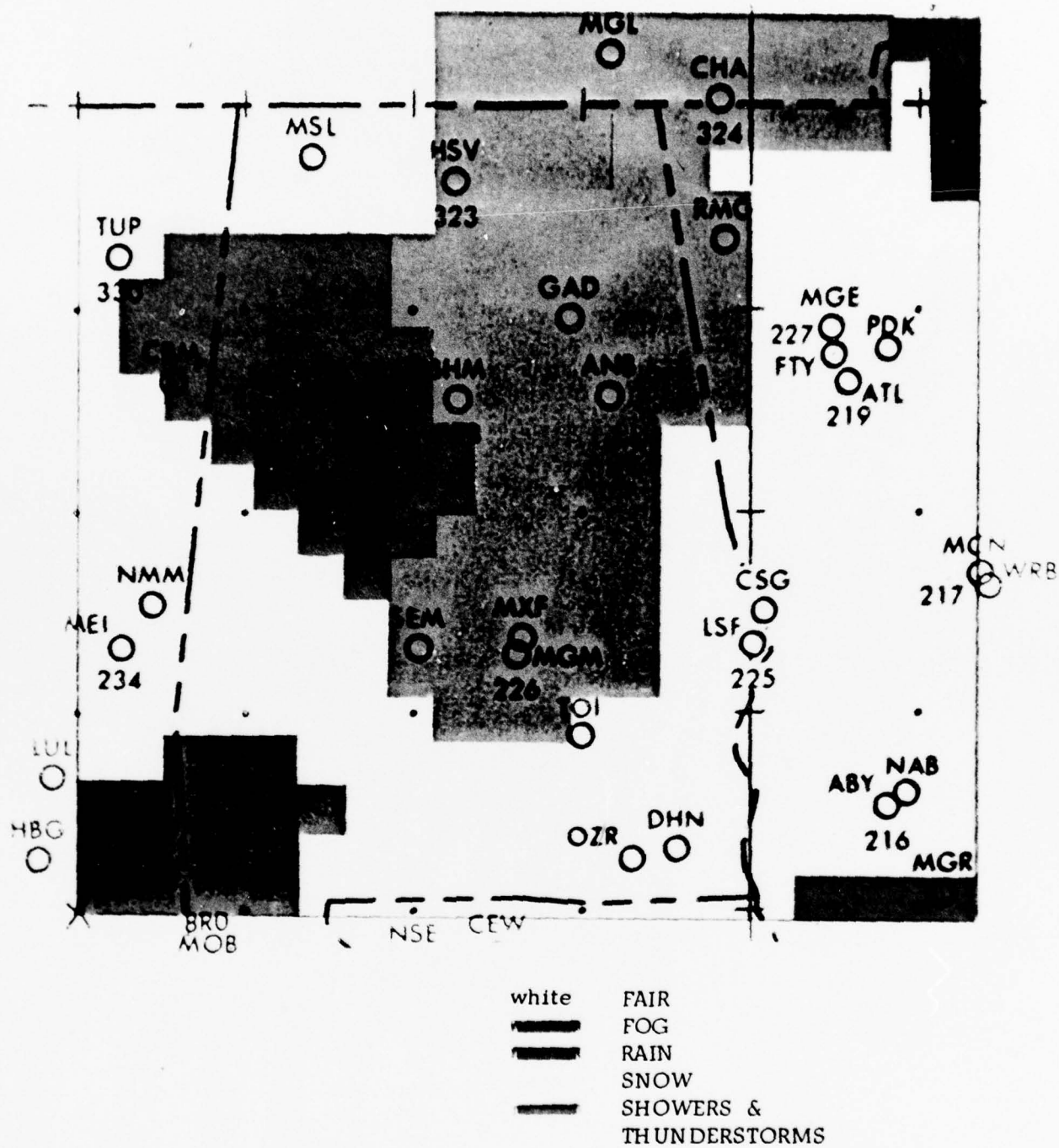


Fig. 5.24 Present Weather 0720Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

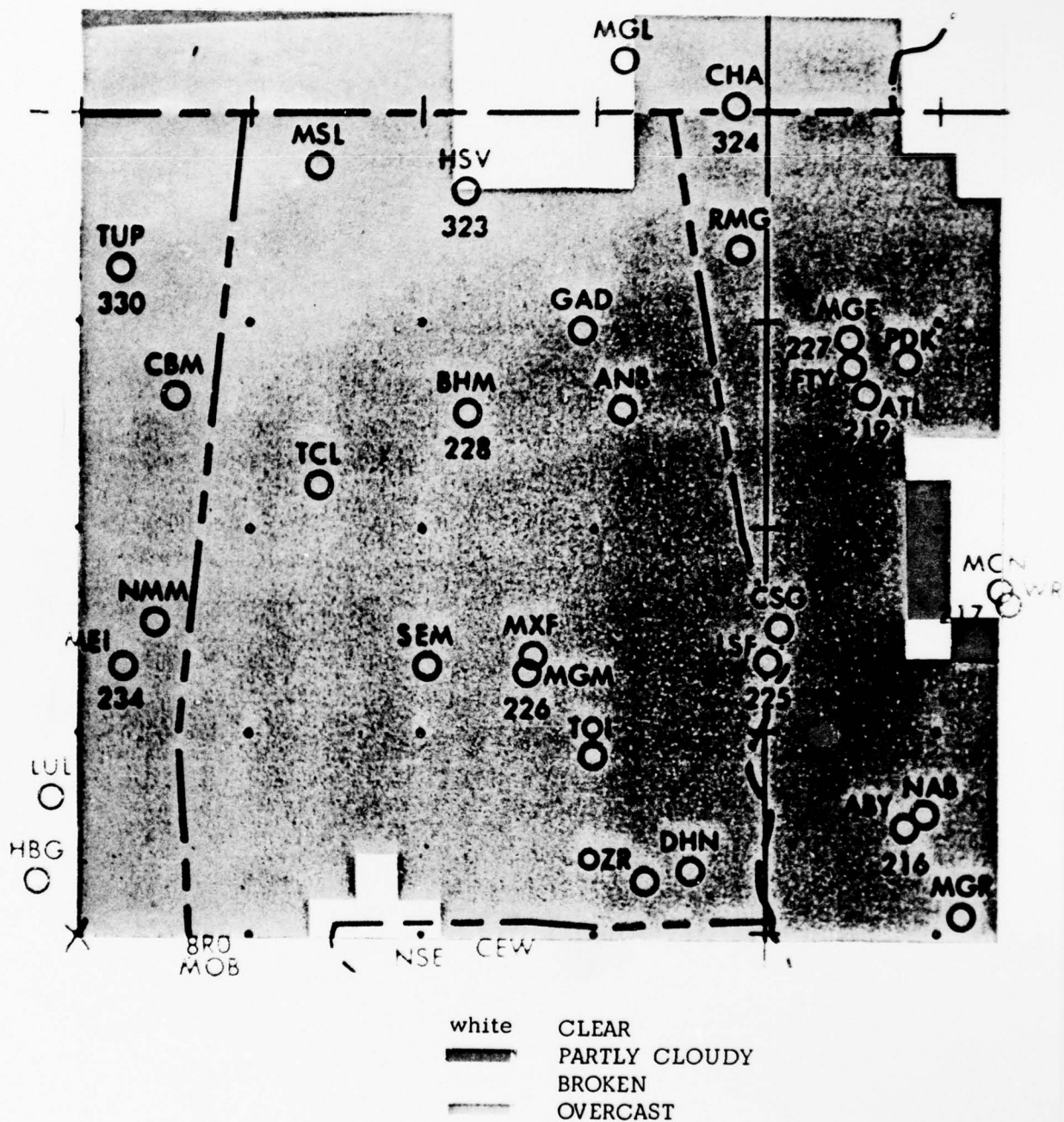


Fig. 5.25 Sky Cover 0640Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

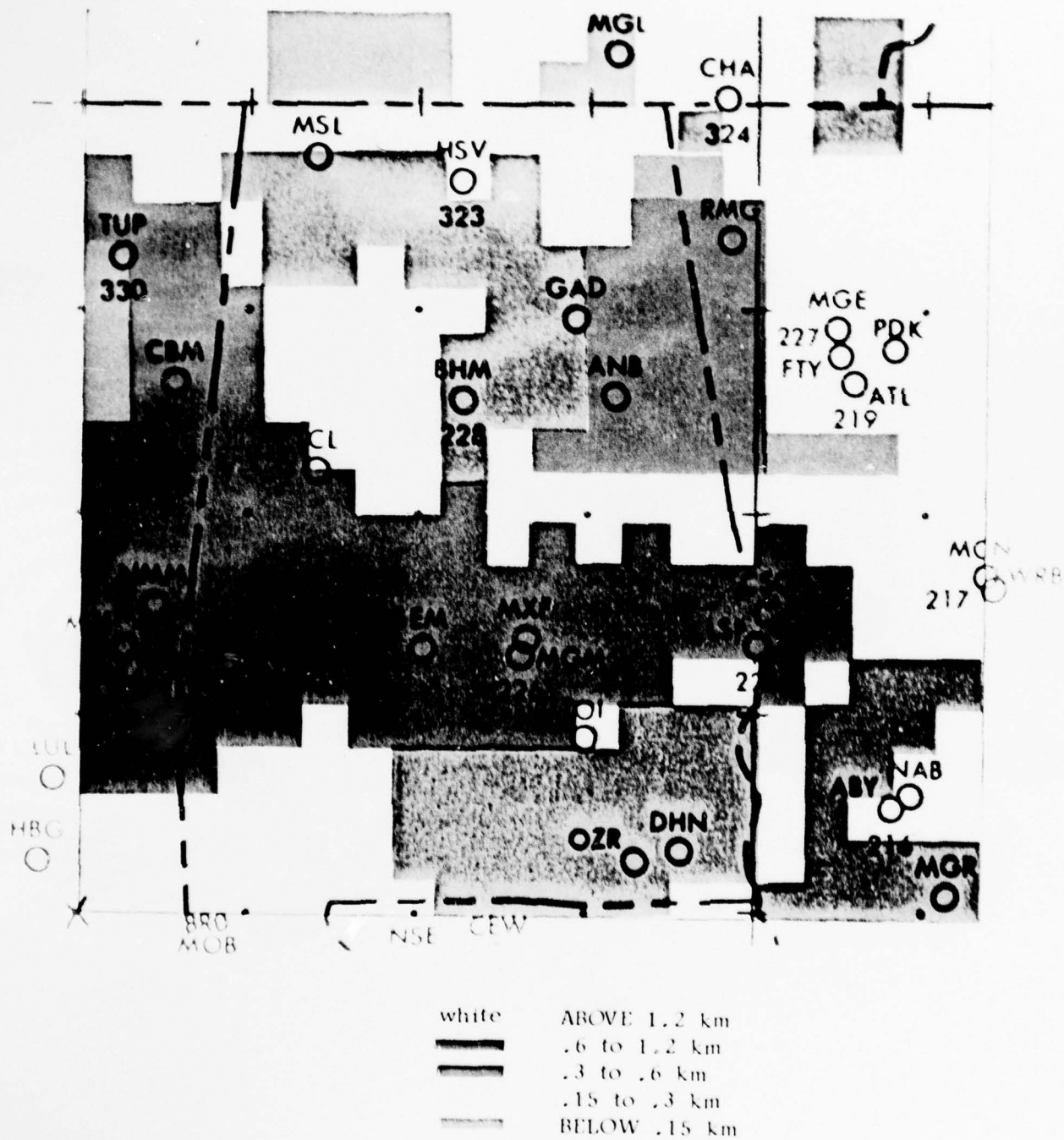


Fig. 5.26 Lowest Cloud Base 0640Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis



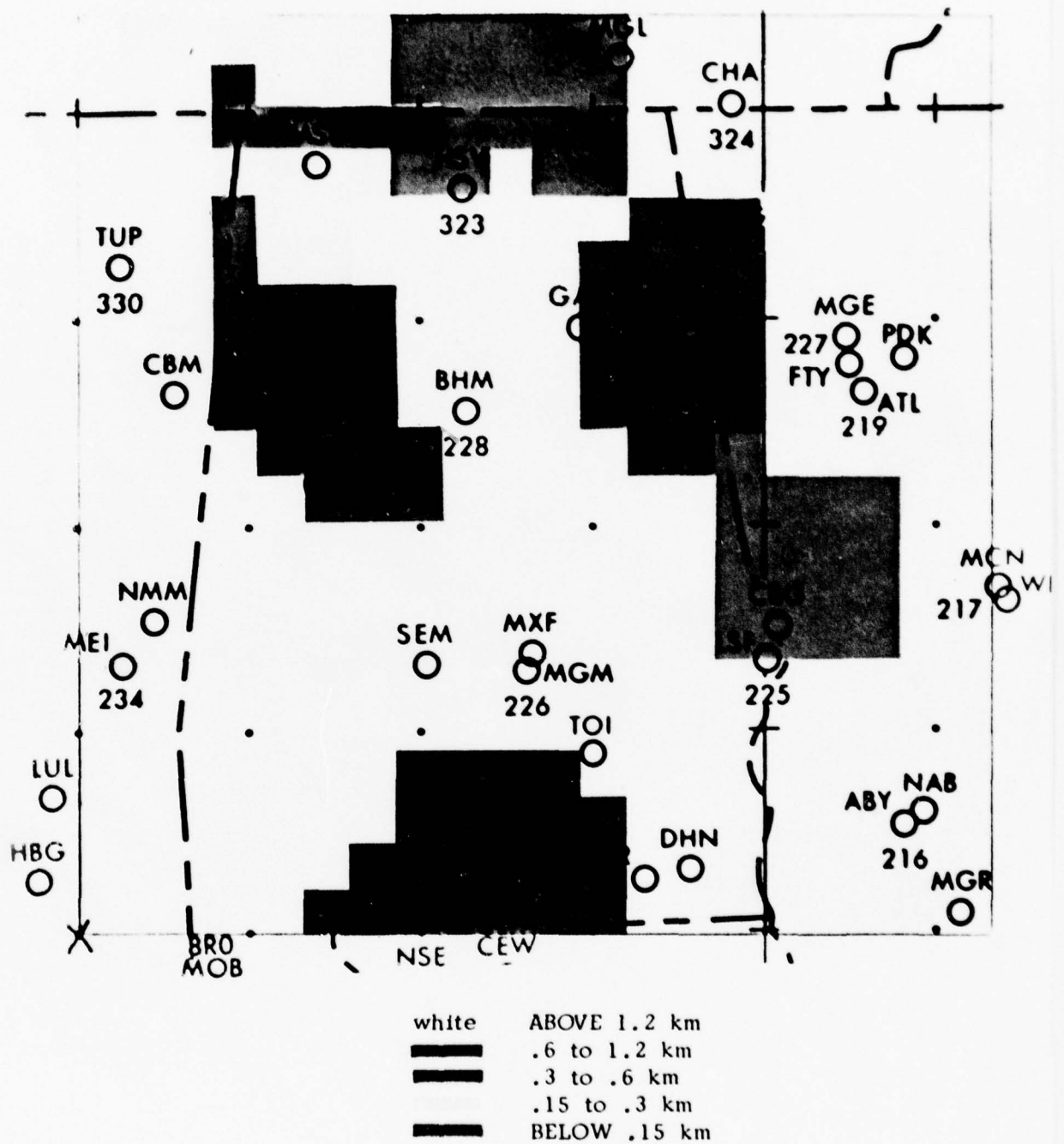


Fig. 5.27 Ceiling 0640Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis



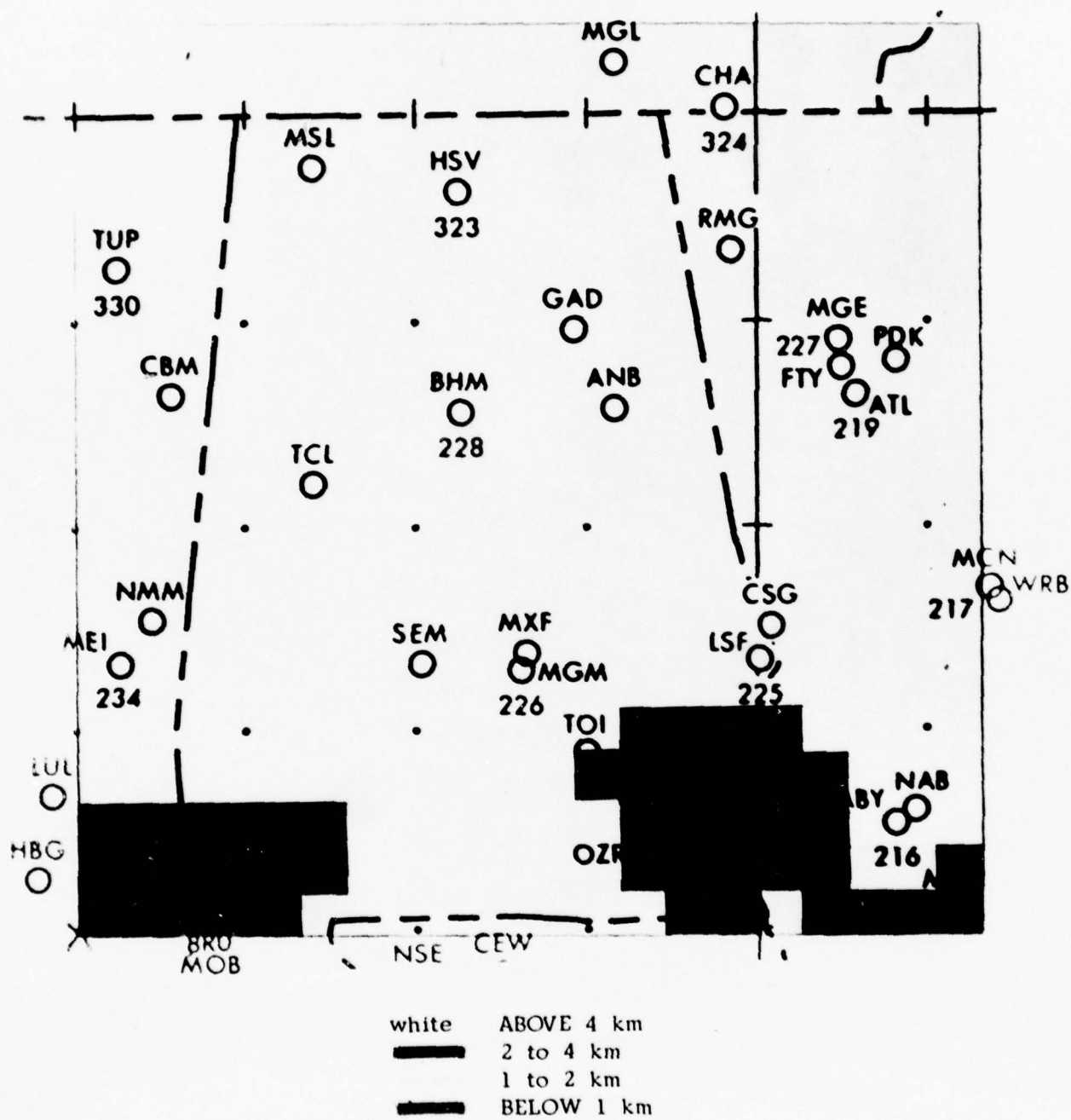


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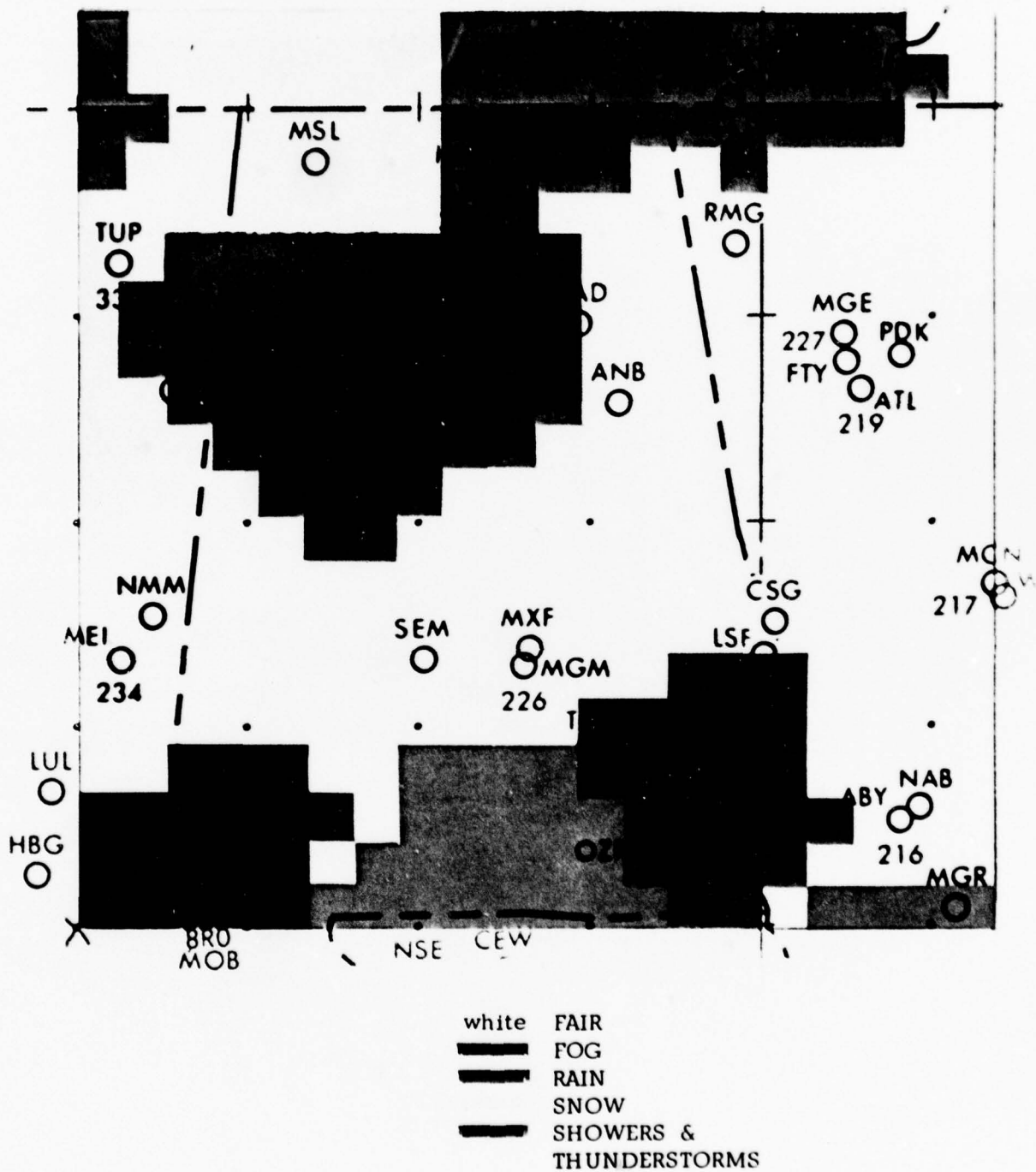


Fig. 5.29 Present Weather 0640Z 27 Feb 1977 Computer Analysis

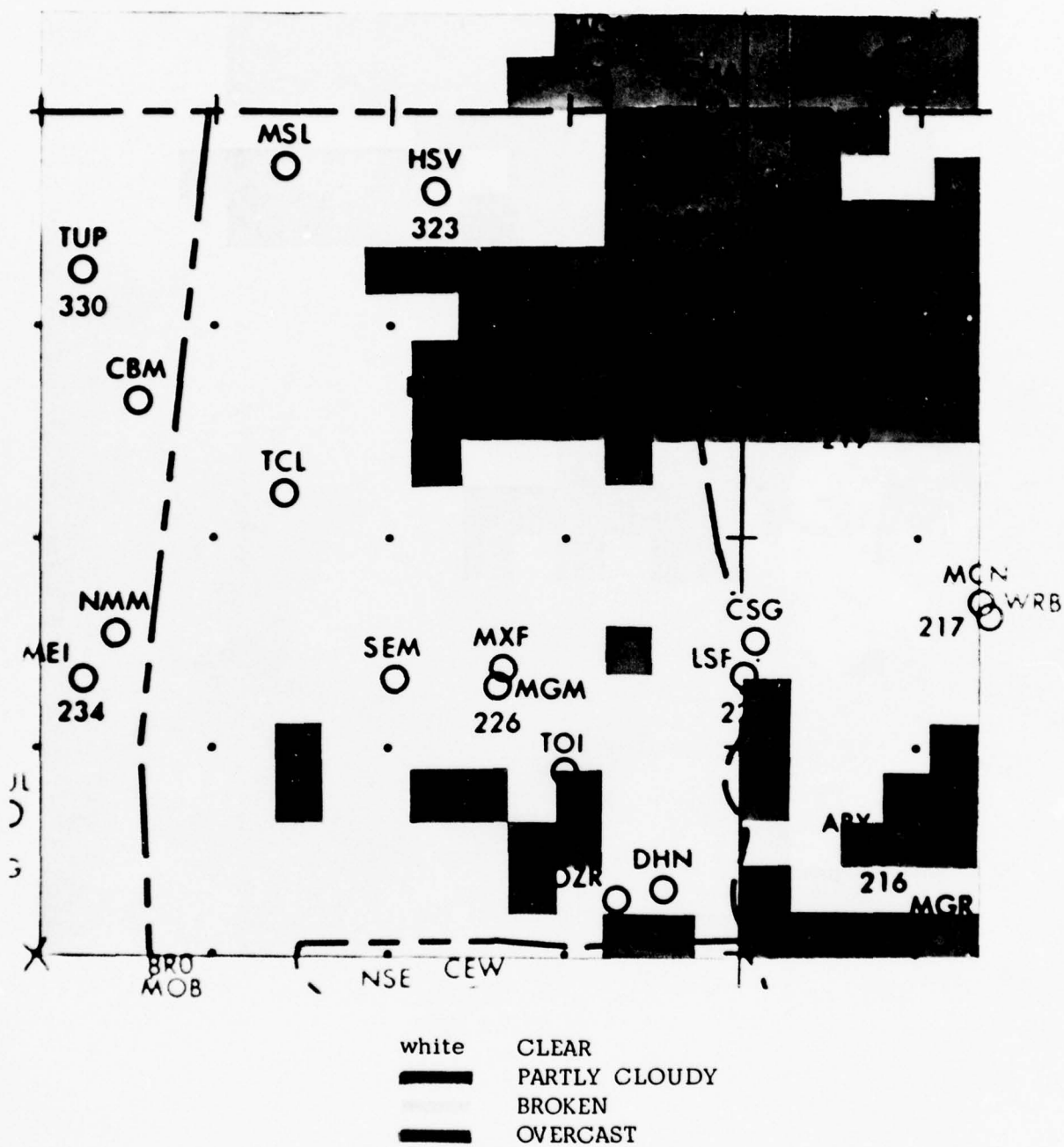


Fig. 5.30 Cloud Cover, Surface to 45 m AGL Layer, 0820Z 27 Feb 1977  
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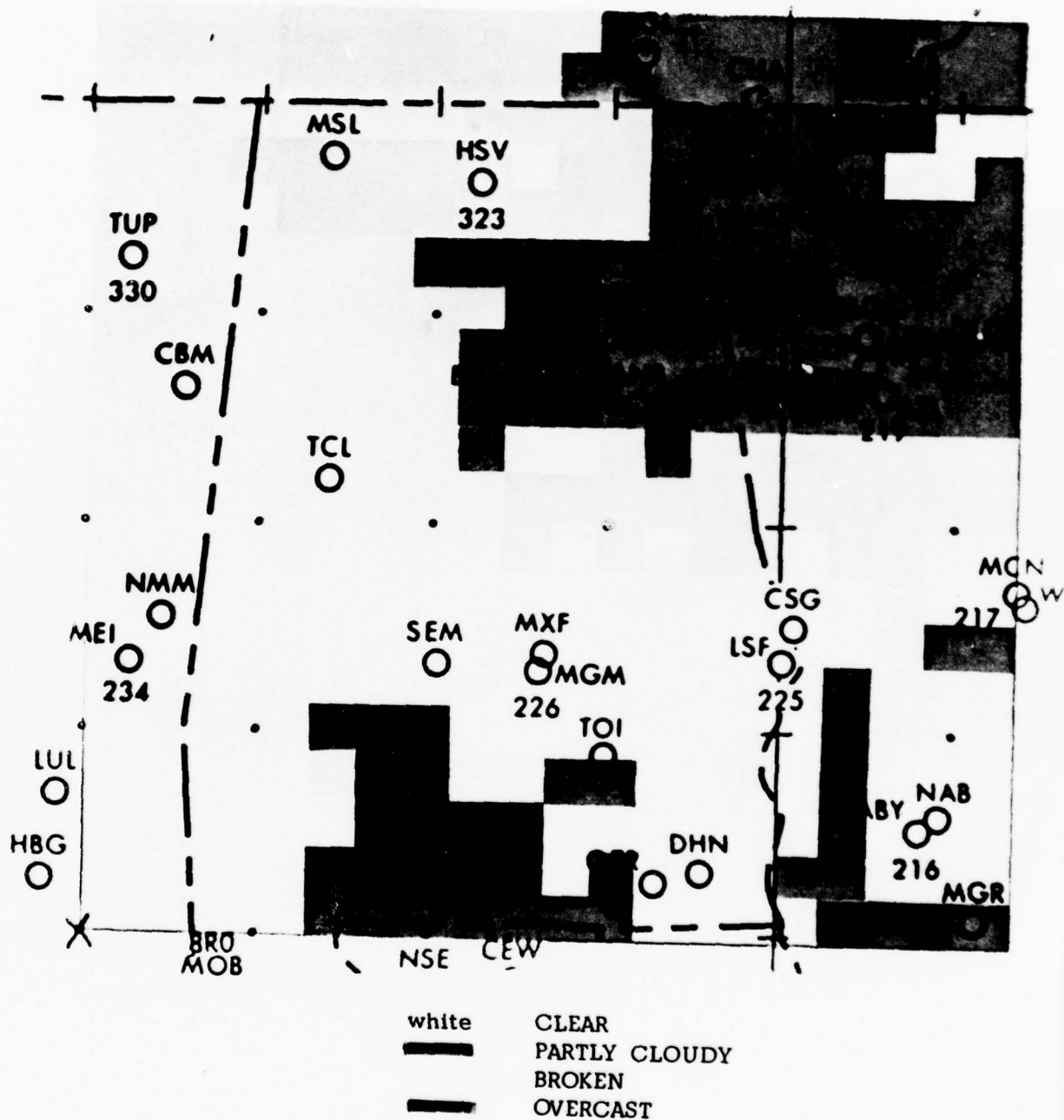


Fig. 5.31 Cloud Cover, 45 to 91 m AGL Layer, 0820Z 27 Feb 1977  
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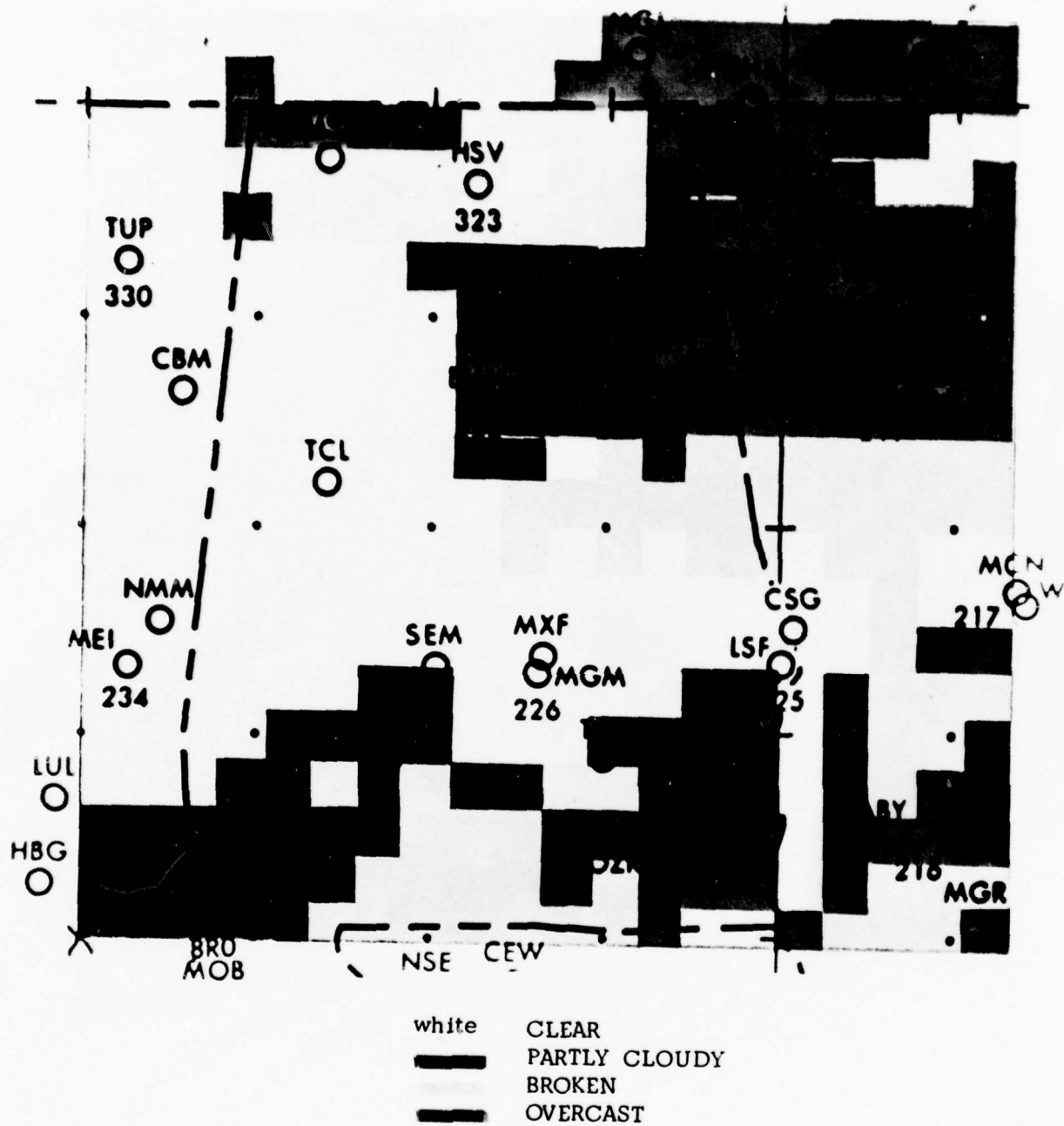


Fig. 5.32 Cloud Cover, 91 to 183 m AGL Layer, 0820Z 27 Feb 1977  
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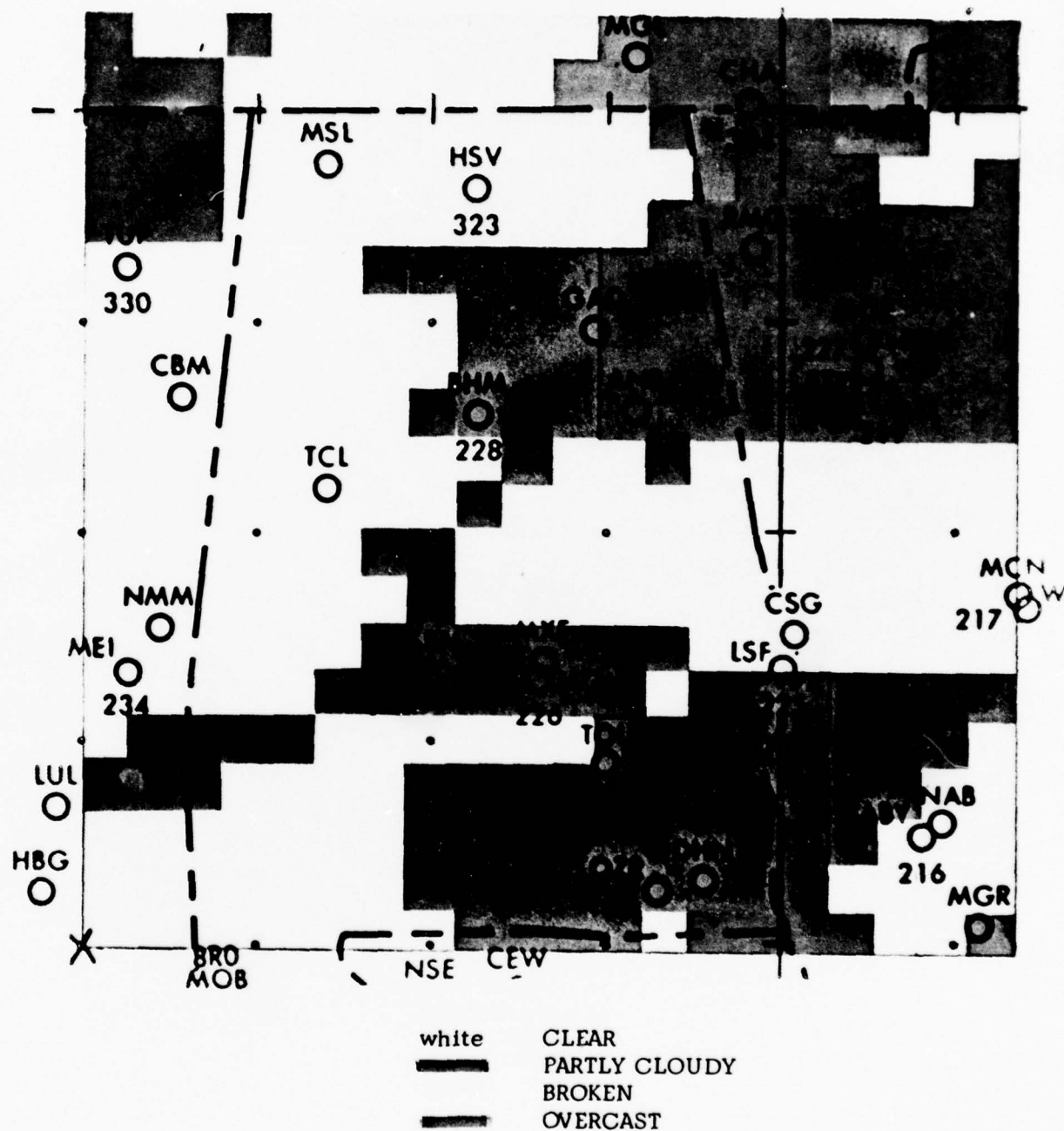


Fig. 5.33 Cloud Cover, 183 to 305 m AGL Layer, 0820Z 27 Feb 1977  
Computer Analysis



## 6 RESULTANT MODIFICATIONS OF CFAS-CFAR PROGRAM ELEMENTS

### 6.1 SUMMARY

In the course of this effort, the CFAS-CFAR was used extensively on a large data base exhibiting a wide range of cloud formations, surface visibilities and weather phenomenon. As a result of this activity, the need for modifications to several CFAS-CFAR program elements was identified. These modifications were prompted by one or more of the following reasons:

- 1) Results of the sensitivity analysis
- 2) Discovery of errors or bugs
- 3) Improved operation of the system

The program elements affected and the modifications are described in the subsections which follow.

#### 6.1.1 FORTTRAN PROC .BASE (Univac 1106)

In order to minimize the data storage and instruction code size requirements of the CFAS-CFAR, the dimensions of several arrays contained in COMMON (BASE) must be tailored to the number of stations or reporting sites within the CFAS window and border and the frequency of the reports. In order to facilitate the changes that are required when

the window is relocated COMMON (BASE) and an associated DATA statement have been placed in FORTRAN PROC .BASE. This permits the incorporation of these declaratory statements contained in .BASE into the several subprograms which reference them through the use of a simple INCLUDE statement. The affected subprograms are:

.BEGIN	.GET1FW
.EXEC1	.ITOJ
.FIND1B	.NOSECT
.GETOB1	.STOREC
.GET1BW	.SECTOR

#### 6.1.2 Main Program .CFMAIN/DSK (Univac 1106)

Main program .CFMAIN/DSK which runs the CFAS was revised to incorporate the findings of sensitivity analysis. The analysis control parameters whose values have now been fixed as a result of this study are now contained within DATA statements and are no longer input via READ statements. The revised input data stream now required for TASK 3 is given in Table 6.1. In addition to these changes, there has also been incorporated into .CFMAIN/DSK a provision to allow the interpreted observations to be printed out following a TASK 2. This feature is actuated by inserting a SETC command in the runstream at some point prior to the XQT command. The printout of the interpreted observations

TABLE 6.1 Input Data Stream for CFAS TASK 3

Line	Data Elements	Format
1	TASK, NPRT, NOWTYM	3I10
2	NBKOUT	110
3	TIME, TYMOLD	2I10
5	IDENT	10A6

Data Element	Definition
TASK	TASK=3 for an analysis at all grid points in the window
NPRT	NPRT 0 the grid point analysis is printed out NPRT=0 no printout of the grid point analysis
NOWTYM	The current clock time
NBKOUT	The number of the most recent record on the CFDB file
TIME	Time of the most recent observation to be used in the analysis
TYMOLD	Time of the oldest observation to be used in the analysis
IDENT	A user defined sixty character label which identifies the CFDB record

is independent of the optional echo printout of the observations on read-in which has always existed in the CFAS.

#### 6.1.3 Subprogram .CFMAP (Univac 1106)

A minor bug was discovered in CFMAP relating to situations in which the nearest observation to a grid point was nevertheless distant enough so as to produce a very small weighting function. The modification incorporated into CFMAP established a minimum value for the smallest weighting function. If the smallest weighting function is less than the minimum value, a missing value is inserted at the grid point for the parameter being analyzed.

#### 6.1.4 Subprogram .COMOBR (Univac 1106)

The criteria for ranking observations in the building of a best report were modified and reordered. The criteria for ranking observations used in creating a best report are now applied in the following order:

- 1 - Time of observation
- 2 - Type of observation
  - 1 - Airways
  - 2 - Metar
  - 3 - Synop
  - 4 - Raob
  - 5 - AFGWC-3DNEPH
- 3 - Value of observation
- 4 - Urgency of observation
- 5 - Distance from best report site

#### 6.1.5 Subprogram .EXEC1 (Univac 1106)

Modifications of subprogram .EXEC1 were made in connection with the use of PROC .BASE (Section 6.1.1) and the optional printout of interpreted observation (Section 6.1.2).

#### 6.1.6 Subprogram .EXEC2 (Univac 1106)

Subprogram .EXEC2 was modified to permit the incorporation of the grid point altitudes via an INCLUDE statement. The grid point altitudes are carried in FORTRAN PROC .GRDPOINTALT.

#### 6.1.7 FORTRAN PROC .GRDPOINTALT (Univac 1106)

The PROC .GRDPOINTALT contains the DIMENSION and DATA statements in which the array of grid point altitudes are stored. As is the case with PROC .BASE, PROC .GRDPOINTALT is dependent upon the location of the CFAS window. The use of PROC elements and the INCLUDE statements which are available on high level FORTRAN's, such as FORTRAN V, provide a convenient and relatively error safe means of entering semi-permanent parameters and constants into the CFAS elements.

#### 6.1.8 Subprogram .SFDINT (Univac 1106)

A modification was made to subprogram .SFDINT to incorporate a test and rectification, if necessary, to insure that the maximum heights of cloud tops which are derived from weather information are equal to or greater than the observed minimum bases of clouds.



#### 6.1.9 Subprogram .SHADE

An error was uncovered in subprogram .SHADE which resulted in the incorrect shading on most significant present weather maps of weather categories 40 - 49. The error was corrected.

## 7 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Reduced station density adversely affects the accuracy of the analysis at individual grid points since more distant observations must be used in analyzing the CFAS parameters at the grid point.
2. The worst objective analysis results were as expected, associated with regions having no data (silent area) and with small space and time scale phenomena, such a rapidly moving scud type clouds near the earth's surface.
3. The inclusion of older observations at stations at which there exists current observations is of value only to the extent that missing elements in the current observations can be supplemented by non-missing values in the older observations.
4. Reduced station density causes an increase in running time. This is due to the fact that the CFAS is designed to systematically search square areas of increasing size around the grid point until a minimum number of observations is found. The time required for the search is inversely proportional to the density of the observations. The time impact of observation density will have to be carefully considered when a computer is selected for operationally

implementing CFAS. It is also possible to modify and optimize the CFAS for specific observational densities and distributions. This should also be considered before implementation of the system.

5. It is possible to trade off analysis accuracy against computer time required for an analysis by varying the allowable search square control parameter.
6. Consideration should be given to handling a problem likely to exist within a battlefield environment where close and conflicting observations dictate the need for a technique that provides discrimination among reports, maintains spatial resolution, yet emphasizes operationally critical features.
7. The distance and time factors used to weight the influence of distant observations to a grid point value proved totally adequate to handle all meteorological variables tested, with the possible exception of visibility which should be explored more thoroughly in view of its importance to many Army operations.
8. No instabilities were detected in the CFAS analysis procedures.
9. A most significant result of this study was the establishment of the fact that the CFAS/CFAR objective analysis and display techniques remained stable and continued to perform under excessive variations of control parameters and type, distribution, and density of

observations. This made it possible to fix control parameters and eliminate these as user inputs. The computer programs have been modified to incorporate these advances and a Univac 1100 series compatible tape containing the new program has been delivered to Atmospheric Sciences Laboratory.

10. Presentations of the CFAS and CFAR analyses should be made to Army personnel to demonstrate some possible types of output, to solicit critical comments and support, and to generate a list of additional products that would increase the value to Army users.

## 8 APPENDICES

### 8.1 UTILITY PROGRAM LISTINGS

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PROGRAM COLUMN
DIMENSION PAGE(55,5,20)
DOUBLE PRECISION INFILE,OUTFIL
LOGICAL EOF
EOF=.FALSE.

TYPE 1
1 FORMAT (' INPUT INFILE.EXT,INUNIT,IOUT,EXT,OUTUNT')
ACCEPT *, INFILE,INUNIT,OUTFIL,IOUT
OPEN (UNIT=INUNIT,FILE=INFILE,ACCESS='SEQIN')
OPEN (UNIT=IOUT,FILE=OUTFIL,ACCESS='SEQOUT')

5 DO 2 I=1,5
  DO 2 J=1,55
    DO 2 K=1,20
      2 PAGE(J,I,K)=' '

      DO 10 I=1,5
        DO 20 J=1,55
          READ (INUNIT,30,END=31) (PAGE(J,I,K),K=1,20)
20      CONTINUE
10 CONTINUE
30 FORMAT (20A1)
35 DO 40 J=1,55
      WRITE (IOUT,60) ((PAGE(J,I,K),K=1,20),I=1,5)
40 CONTINUE
      WRITE (IOUT,11)
11 FORMAT (16X,100('*'))
60 FORMAT (1X,3(20A1,8X),20A1,7X,20A1)
      IF (.NOT. EOF) GOTO 5
      GOTO 99
31 EOF=.TRUE.
      GOTO 35
99 CONTINUE
      END

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PROGRAM CONVER
INTEGER ALT,EST,NTH,LAB,DEG,DEG1,MIN,MIN1,NEXLAB
REAL REFLON,REFLAT,CMRD,REFEST,REFNTH,LON,LAT,EAST,NORTH
OPEN (UNIT=20,FILE='JACK.DAT')
OPEN (UNIT=22,FILE='RAFF.DAT')
TYPE 1
1 FORMAT (' REFERENCE LONG')
ACCEPT*,REFLON
TYPE 2
2 FORMAT (' REFLAT')
ACCEPT*,REFLAT
TYPE 3
3 FORMAT (' CMRD')
ACCEPT*,CMRD
WRITE (5,4) REFLON,REFLAT,CMRD
4 FORMAT (3F10.3)
LABEL=0
CALL UTM (REFLON,REFLAT,REFEST,REFNTH,CMRD)
READ (20,20) STATIN,DEG,MIN,DEG1,MIN1,ALT
LON=FLOAT(DEG)+(FLOAT(MIN)/60.)
LAT=FLOAT(DEG1)+(FLOAT(MIN1)/60.)
CALL UTM (LON,LAT,EAST,NORTH,CMRD)
EST=INT(1000.*(EAST-REFEST))
NTH=INT(1000.*(NORTH-REFNTH))
WRITE (22,30) STATIN,EST,NTH,ALT
20 READ (20,20,END=50) STATIN,DEG,MIN,DEG1,MIN1,ALT
LABEL=LABEL+10
LON=FLOAT(DEG)+(FLOAT(MIN)/60.)
LAT=FLOAT(DEG1)+(FLOAT(MIN1)/60.)
CALL UTM (LON,LAT,EAST,NORTH,CMRD)
EST=INT(1000.*(EAST-REFEST))
NTH=INT(1000.*(NORTH-REFNTH))
NEXLAB=LABEL+10
WRITE (22,40) LABEL,STATIN,NEXLAB,EST,NTH,ALT
GOTO 10
20 FORMAT (A,5I)
30 FORMAT (6X,17HIF (STATIN,NE. ',A3,10H') GOTO 10,/,10X,'JX=',I5,
+
/,10X,'JY=',I5,/,10X,'JZ=',I5,/,10X,'GOTO 500')
40 FORMAT (2X,I3,1X,17HIF (STATIN,NE. ',A3,7H' GOTO ,I3,/,10X,'JX=',
+
I5,/,10X,'JY=',I5,/,10X,'JZ=',I5,/,10X,'GOTO 500')
50 CONTINUE
END
SUBROUTINE UTM(LON,LAT,EAST,NORTH,CMRD)
REAL LAT,LON,NORTH
A=63.782064
ARED=63.350345
E=.0068147849
Q=.017453292*LAT
P=3600.*(CMRD-LON)
C=COS(Q)
S=SIN(Q)

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T=S/C
S2=2.*S*C
D=1.-(2.*S*S)
S4=2.*S2*D
RHO=A/SQRT(1.-(6.7686580E-03*S*S))
D=Q+(.005076492*(Q-(.5*S2)))+
+ (4.29513E-05*((1.5*Q)-S2+(S4/8.)))
XN1=ARED*D
D=C*S*1.1752215E-11*P*P
D=D+((C**3)*S*2.3015189E-23*(P**4)*
+ (5.-(T*T)+(9.*((E*C)**2)))+(4.*((E*C)**4))))
NORTH=.9996*(XN1+(D*RHO))
D=C*4.8481368E-06*P
D=D+((C**3)*(1.-(T*T)+((E+C)**2))*1.8992115E-17*(P**3))
EAST=(RHO*D*.9996)+5
RETURN
END

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PROGRAM SYNOPSIS
INTEGER INUNIT,OUTUNIT,TESTER,DATE,TIME,LAYERS,WETHRS,VISIBL,
+   MISSNG,N,NH,CL,H,CM,CH,W,WW,PPP,TT,TDTD,JX,JY,JZ,TYPEC
DOUBLE PRECISION INFIL,OUTFIL
DIMENSION TEST(7)

TYPE 10
10 FORMAT (' NAME THE INPUT UNIT AND INPUT FILE,EXT')
   ACCEPT *, INUNIT,INFIL

TYPE 20
20 FORMAT (' NAME THE OUTPUT UNIT AND OUTPUT FILE,EXT')
   ACCEPT *, OUTUNIT,OUTFIL

OPEN (UNIT= INUNIT, FILE= INFIL, ACCESS='SEQIN')
OPEN (UNIT= OUTUNIT, FILE= OUTFIL, ACCESS='SEQOUT')

MISSNG= -32768
TYPEC= 3

30 READ (INUNIT,100, END= 90, ERR= 40) TESTER
   REREAD 110, DATE,TIME
   READ (INUNIT,120) (TEST(I),I=1,5)

40 REREAD 130, STATIN, TYPE, LAYERS, WETHRS, VISIBL
   REREAD 120, (TEST(I),I=1,5)
   IF (TEST(5) .EQ. ' ') VISIBL=MISSNG
   IF (TYPE .NE. 'C' .OR. LAYERS .NE. 0 .OR. WETHRS .NE. 1) GOTO 70

   READ (INUNIT,110) N,NH,CL,H,CM,CH,W
   REREAD 120, (TEST(I),I=1,7)
   IF (TEST(1) .EQ. ' ') N=MISSNG
   IF (TEST(2) .EQ. ' ') NH=MISSNG
   IF (TEST(3) .EQ. ' ') CL=MISSNG
   IF (TEST(4) .EQ. ' ') H=MISSNG
   IF (TEST(5) .EQ. ' ') CM=MISSNG
   IF (TEST(6) .EQ. ' ') CH=MISSNG
   IF (TEST(7) .EQ. ' ') W=MISSNG

   READ (INUNIT,100,ERR=50) TESTER
   REREAD 110, WW
   GOTO 60
50 WW=MISSNG

60 READ (INUNIT,110) PPP, TT, TDTD
   REREAD 120, (TEST(I),I=1,3)
   IF (TEST(1) .EQ. ' ') PPP= MISSNG
   IF (TEST(2) .EQ. ' ') TT= MISSNG
   IF (TEST(3) .EQ. ' ') TDTD= MISSNG

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CALL CONVRT (STATIN,JX,JY,JZ,TIME,ITIME)
WRITE (OUTUNT,140) JX,JY,JZ,ITIME,TYPEC,VISIBL,LAYERS
WRITE (OUTUNT,140) N,NH,CL,H,CM,CH,W
WRITE (OUTUNT,140) WW,MISSNG,MISSNG,MISSNG,MISSNG,MISSNG,MISSNG
GOTO 30

70 TYPE 80,DATE,TIME,STATIN,TYPE,LAYERS,WETHRS,VISIBL
80 FORMAT (' ERROR AT ',2I7,2A5,3I4)
90 CONTINUE

100 FORMAT (I1)
110 FORMAT (8I)
120 FORMAT (8A)
130 FORMAT (2A,3I)
140 FORMAT (8I10)
END
SUBROUTINE CONVRT (STATIN,JX,JY,JZ,TIME,ITIME)
INTEGER JX,JY,JZ,TIME,HOURS,MIN

HOURS=TIME/100
MIN=TIME-(HOURS*100)
ITIME=(HOURS*60)+MIN

IF (STATIN .NE. 'ABY') GOTO 10
JX= 5821
JY= 2058
JZ= 60
GOTO 500
10 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AGS') GOTO 20
JX= 7834
JY= 4169
JZ= 45
GOTO 500
20 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AHN') GOTO 30
JX= 6552
JY= 4764
JZ= 247
GOTO 500
30 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AQQ') GOTO 40
JX= 5097
JY= 46
JZ= 11
GOTO 500
40 IF (STATIN .NE. 'ATL') GOTO 50
JX= 5527
JY= 4400
JZ= 315
GOTO 500
50 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AYS') GOTO 60
JX= 7531
JY= 1801

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      JZ= 46
      GOTO 500
60 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AVL') GOTO 70
      JX= 7204
      JY= 6439
      JZ= 661
      GOTO 500
70 IF (STATIN .NE. 'BHM') GOTO 80
      JX= 3378
      JY= 4278
      JZ= 192
      GOTO 500
80 IF (STATIN .NE. 'BNA') GOTO 90
      JX= 3431
      JY= 7106
      JZ= 184
      GOTO 500
90 IF (STATIN .NE. 'BVE') GOTO 100
      JX= 816
      JY= -389
      JZ= 0
      GOTO 500
100 IF (STATIN .NE. 'CHA') GOTO 110
      JX= 4788
      JY= 5919
      JZ= 210
      GOTO 500
110 IF (STATIN .NE. 'GSP') GOTO 120
      JX= 7521
      JY= 5861
      JZ= 296
      GOTO 500
120 IF (STATIN .NE. 'HSV') GOTO 130
      JX= 3360
      JY= 5479
      JZ= 196
      GOTO 500
130 IF (STATIN .NE. 'JAN') GOTO 140
      JX= 243
      JY= 2934
      JZ= 101
      GOTO 500
140 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MCN') GOTO 150
      JX= 6288
      JY= 3367
      JZ= 110
      GOTO 500
150 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MEI') GOTO 160
      JX= 1499
      JY= 2924
      JZ= 94

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      GOTO 500
160 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MEM') GOTO 170
      JX= 425
      JY= 5963
      JZ= 87
      GOTO 500
170 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MGM') GOTO 180
      JX= 3711
      JY= 2875
      JZ= 62
      GOTO 500
180 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MOB') GOTO 190
      JX= 1949
      JY= 1089
      JZ= 67
      GOTO 500
190 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MSY') GOTO 200
      JX= 9
      JY= 351
      JZ= 9
      GOTO 500
200 IF (STATIN .NE. 'PNS') GOTO 210
      JX= 2954
      JY= 842
      JZ= 36
      GOTO 500
210 IF (STATIN .NE. 'SPA') GOTO 220
      JX= 7764
      JY= 5891
      JZ= 251
      GOTO 500
220 IF (STATIN .NE. 'TLH') GOTO 230
      JX= 5677
      JY= 779
      JZ= 21
      GOTO 500
230 IF (STATIN .NE. 'TYS') GOTO 240
      JX= 5873
      JY= 6815
      JZ= 299
      GOTO 500

240 TYPE 250,STATIN
250 FORMAT (' YOU BLEW IT AT STATION ',A5)

500 CONTINUE
      RETURN
      END

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PROGRAM AIRWAY
INTEGER JX,JY,JZ,TIME,TYPE,VISIBL,LAYERS,WETHRS,IVISC,ICLG,ICLGV,
+ COVAGE(10),HEIGHT(10),THIN(10),WEATHR(7),PRESSR,TEMP,
+ DEWPT,MISSNG,INUNIT,OUTUNT
LOGICAL EOF
DOUBLE PRECISION INFILE,OUTFIL
COMMON MISSNG,INUNIT,OUTUNT
MISSNG= -32768
EOF= .FALSE.
TYPE 10
10 FORMAT (' NAME THE FILE,EXT OF THE INPUT FILE')
ACCEPT *, INFILE
TYPE 20
20 FORMAT (' TYPE THE LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER OF THE INPUT FILE')
ACCEPT *, INUNIT
TYPE 30
30 FORMAT (' TYPE THE OUTPUT FILE,EXT')
ACCEPT *, OUTFIL
TYPE 40
40 FORMAT (' TYPE THE LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER OF THE OUTPUT FILE')
ACCEPT *, OUTUNT
OPEN (UNIT= INUNIT, FILE= INFILE, ACCESS='SEQIN')
OPEN (UNIT= OUTUNT, FILE= OUTFIL, ACCESS='SEQOUT')
50 CALL ID (JX,JY,JZ,TIME,TYPE,VISIBL,LAYERS,WETHRS,IVISC,EOF)
IF (EOF) GOTO 60
CALL CLOUDS (LAYERS,ICLG,ICLGV,COVAGE,HEIGHT,THIN)
CALL WETHRS (WETHRS,WEATHR,PRESSR,TEMP,DEWPT)
CALL PRINT (JX,JY,JZ,TIME,TYPE,VISIBL,LAYERS,ICLG,
+ ICLGV,IVISC,WEATHR,COVAGE,HEIGHT,THIN)
GOTO 50
60 CONTINUE
END

SUBROUTINE ID (JX,JY,JZ,TIME,TYPE,VISIBL,LAYERS,WETHRS,IVISC,EOF)
INTEGER JX,JY,JZ,TIME,TYPE,VISIBL,LAYERS,WETHRS,IVISC,DATE
REAL VISIB
LOGICAL EOF
DIMENSION TEST(5),LINE(20)
COMMON MISSNG,INUNIT,OUTUNT
READ (INUNIT,40,END=20) (TEST(I),I=1,5)
IF (TEST(4) .EQ. ',') GOTO 10
IF (TEST(5) .EQ. ',') GOTO 5
TYPE 4,(TEST(I),I=1,5)
4 FORMAT (' ERROR ',5A2)
DO 7 J=1,10
READ (INUNIT,9) (LINE(I),I=1,20)
TYPE 11, (LINE(I),I=1,20)
7 CONTINUE
STOP
9 FORMAT (20A1)
11 FORMAT (1X,20A1)

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5 REREAD 50, DATE, TIME
  TIME=NEWTIM(TIME)
  READ (INUNIT,60) (TEST(I),I=1,5)
10 REREAD 60, (TEST(I),I=1,5)
  REREAD 70, STATIN,ITYPE,LAYERS,WETHRS,VISIB
  CALL CONVRT (STATIN,JX,JY,JZ,ITYPE,TYPE,VISIB,VISIBL,IVISC)
  IF (TEST(3) .EQ. ' ') LAYERS=MISSNG
  IF (TEST(4) .EQ. ' ') WETHRS=MISSNG
  IF (TEST(5) .EQ. ' ') VISIBL=MISSNG
  GOTO 30
20 EOF=.TRUE.
30 CONTINUE
40 FORMAT (5A1)
50 FORMAT (2I)
60 FORMAT (5A)
70 FORMAT (2A,2I,F)
  RETURN
  END

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INTEGER FUNCTION NEWTIM (TIME)
  INTEGER HOURS,MIN,TIME
  HOURS=TIME/100
  MIN=TIME-(HOURS*100)
  NEWTIM=(HOURS*60)+MIN
  RETURN
  END

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SUBROUTINE CONVRT (STATIN,JX,JY,JZ,ITYPE,TYPE,VISIB,
+ VISIBL,IVISC)
  INTEGER JX,JY,JZ,TYPE,TIME,IVISC,HOURS,MIN,VISIBL
  REAL VISIB
  COMMON MISSNG,INUNIT,OUTUNT
  DIMENSION LINE(20)
  IF (STATIN .NE. 'ABY') GOTO 10
    JX= 5821
    JY= 2058
    JZ= 60
    GOTO 500
10 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AGS') GOTO 20
    JX= 7834
    JY= 4169
    JZ= 45
    GOTO 500
20 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AHN') GOTO 30
    JX= 6552
    JY= 4764
    JZ= 247
    GOTO 500
30 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AMG') GOTO 40
    JX= 9314
    JY= 2207

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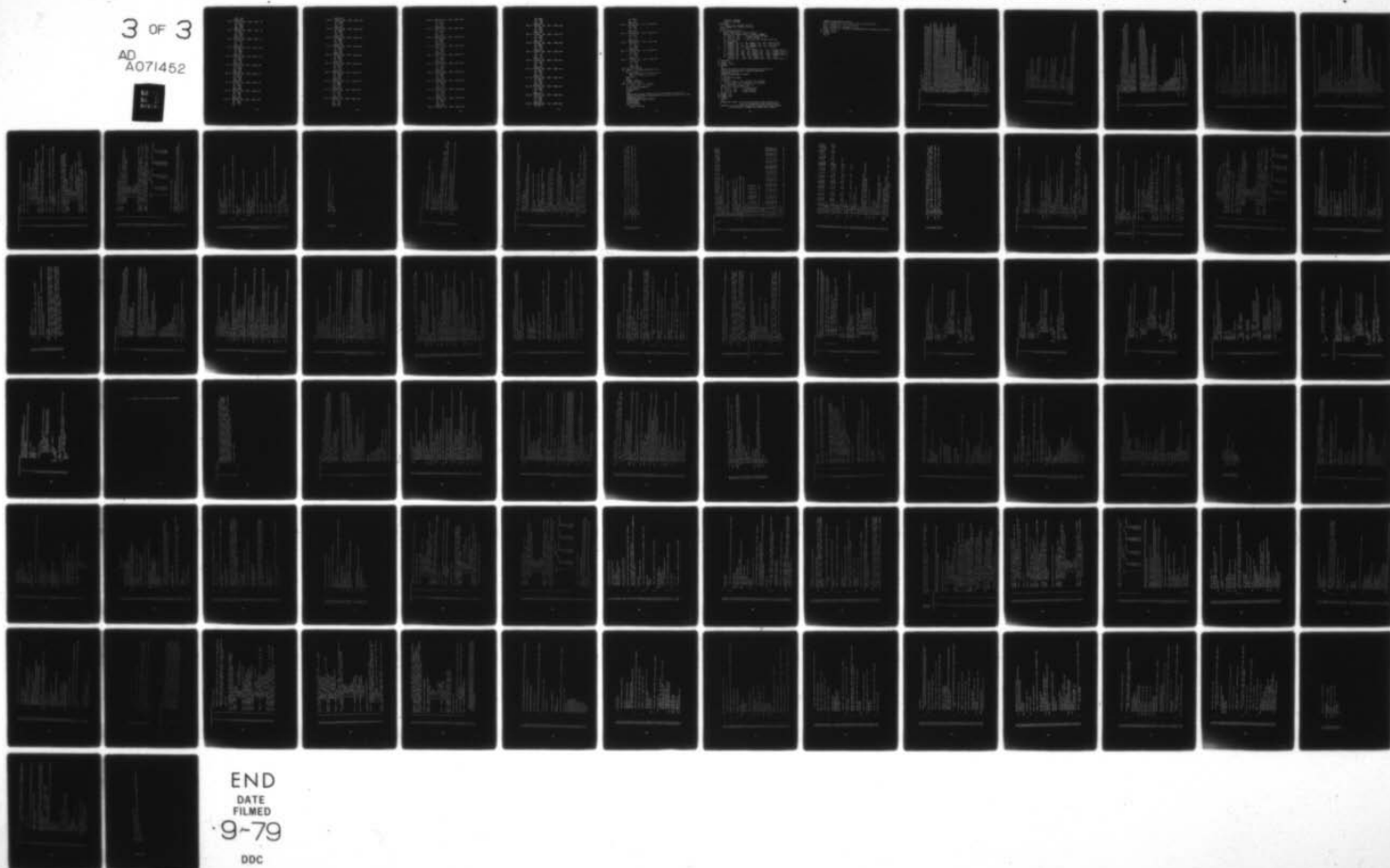
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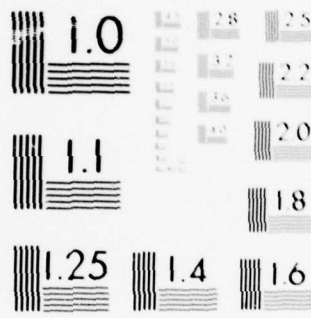
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      JZ= 63
      GOTO 500
40 IF (STATIN .NE. 'ANB') GOTO 50
      JX= 4214
      JY= 4302
      JZ= 188
      GOTO 500
50 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AND') GOTO 60
      JX= 7082
      JY= 5396
      JZ= 236
      GOTO 500
60 IF (STATIN .NE. 'ARQ') GOTO 70
      JX= 5097
      JY= 46
      JZ= 11
      GOTO 500
70 IF (STATIN .NE. 'ATL') GOTO 80
      JX= 5527
      JY= 4400
      JZ= 315
      GOTO 500
80 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AYS') GOTO 90
      JX= 7531
      JY= 1801
      JZ= 46
      GOTO 500
90 IF (STATIN .NE. 'AVL') GOTO 100
      JX= 7204
      JY= 6439
      JZ= 661
      GOTO 500
100 IF (STATIN .NE. 'BHM') GOTO 110
      JX= 3378
      JY= 4278
      JZ= 192
      GOTO 500
110 IF (STATIN .NE. 'BNA') GOTO 120
      JX= 3431
      JY= 7106
      JZ= 184
      GOTO 500
120 IF (STATIN .NE. 'BTR') GOTO 130
      JX= -837
      JY= 989
      JZ= 23
      GOTO 500
130 IF (STATIN .NE. 'BVE') GOTO 140
      JX= 816
      JY= -389
      JZ= 0

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      GOTO 500
140 IF (STATIN .NE. 'CEW') GOTO 150
      JX= 3609
      JY= 1194
      JZ= 56
      GOTO 500
150 IF (STATIN .NE. 'CHA') GOTO 160
      JX= 4788
      JY= 5919
      JZ= 210
      GOTO 500
160 IF (STATIN .NE. 'CKV') GOTO 170
      JX= 2804
      JY= 7642
      JZ= 166
      GOTO 500
170 IF (STATIN .NE. 'CSG') GOTO 180
      JX= 5088
      JY= 3133
      JZ= 120
      GOTO 500
180 IF (STATIN .NE. 'CSV') GOTO 190
      JX= 4875
      JY= 6938
      JZ= 570
      GOTO 500
190 IF (STATIN .NE. 'DHN') GOTO 200
      JX= 4621
      JY= 1794
      JZ= 113
      GOTO 500
200 IF (STATIN .NE. 'DVR') GOTO 210
      JX= 983
      JY= 7021
      JZ= 105
      GOTO 500
210 IF (STATIN .NE. 'FTY') GOTO 220
      JX= 5446
      JY= 4546
      JZ= 257
      GOTO 500
220 IF (STATIN .NE. 'GLH') GOTO 230
      JX= -556
      JY= 4256
      JZ= 40
      GOTO 500
230 IF (STATIN .NE. 'GNV') GOTO 240
      JX= 7731
      JY= 86
      JZ= 50
      GOTO 500

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240 IF (STATIN .NE. 'GSP') GOTO 250
      JX= 7521
      JY= 5861
      JZ= 296
      GOTO 500
250 IF (STATIN .NE. 'GWO') GOTO 260
      JX= 173
      JY= 4250
      JZ= 41
      GOTO 500
260 IF (STATIN .NE. 'HSV') GOTO 270
      JX= 3360
      JY= 5479
      JZ= 196
      GOTO 500
270 IF (STATIN .NE. 'JAN') GOTO 280
      JX= 243
      JY= 2934
      JZ= 101
      GOTO 500
280 IF (STATIN .NE. 'JBR') GOTO 290
      JX= -151
      JY= 6853
      JZ= 805
      GOTO 500
290 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MCB') GOTO 300
      JX= -155
      JY= 1780
      JZ= 143
      GOTO 500
300 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MCN') GOTO 310
      JX= 6288
      JY= 3367
      JZ= 110
      GOTO 500
310 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MEI') GOTO 320
      JX= 1499
      JY= 2924
      JZ= 94
      GOTO 500
320 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MEM') GOTO 330
      JX= 425
      JY= 5963
      JZ= 87
      GOTO 500
330 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MGM') GOTO 340
      JX= 3711
      JY= 2875
      JZ= 62
      GOTO 500
340 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MGR') GOTO 350

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      JX= 6200
      JY= 1569
      JZ= 88
      GOTO 500
350 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MKL') GOTO 360
      JX= 1410
      JY= 6549
      JZ= 129
      GOTO 500
360 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MOB') GOTO 370
      JX= 1949
      JY= 1089
      JZ= 67
      GOTO 500
370 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MSL') GOTO 380
      JX= 2582
      JY= 5592
      JZ= 171
      GOTO 500
380 IF (STATIN .NE. 'MSY') GOTO 390
      JX= 9
      JY= 351
      JZ= 9
      GOTO 500
390 IF (STATIN .NE. 'NEW') GOTO 400
      JX= 220
      JY= 400
      JZ= 3
      GOTO 500
400 IF (STATIN .NE. 'PNS') GOTO 410
      JX= 2954
      JY= 842
      JZ= 36
      GOTO 500
410 IF (STATIN .NE. 'RMG') GOTO 420
      JX= 4833
      JY= 5162
      JZ= 196
      GOTO 500
420 IF (STATIN .NE. 'SFB') GOTO 430
      JX= 8769
      JY= -886
      JZ= 2
      GOTO 500
430 IF (STATIN .NE. 'SPA') GOTO 440
      JX= 7764
      JY= 5891
      JZ= 251
      GOTO 500
440 IF (STATIN .NE. 'TCL') GOTO 450
      JX= 2572

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      JY= 3910
      JZ=  57
      GOTO 500
450 IF (STATIN .NE. 'TIX') GOTO 460
      JX= 9227
      JY=-1161
      JZ=  11
      GOTO 500
460 IF (STATIN .NE. 'TLH') GOTO 470
      JX= 5677
      JY=  779
      JZ=  21
      GOTO 500
470 IF (STATIN .NE. 'TUF') GOTO 480
      JX= 1520
      JY= 5068
      JZ=  110
      GOTO 500
480 IF (STATIN .NE. 'TYS') GOTO 490
      JX= 5873
      JY= 6815
      JZ=  299
      GOTO 500
490 IF (STATIN .NE. 'VLD') GOTO 495
      JX= 6705
      JY= 1252
      JZ=  66
      GOTO 500
495 TYPE 497,STATIN
497 FORMAT (' STATIN ERROR WITH',A5)
      DO 7 J=1,10
          READ (INUNIT,9) (LINE(I),I=1,20)
          TYPE 11, (LINE(I),I=1,20)
      7 CONTINUE
      STOP
      9 FORMAT (20A1)
      11 FORMAT (1X,20A1)
500 IF (ITYPE .EQ. 'A') TYPE=1
      IF (ITYPE .EQ. 'S') TYPE=-1
      VISIBL=INT(VISIB*100.)
      IVISC=MISSNG
      RETURN
      END
      SUBROUTINE CLOUDS (LAYERS,ICLG,ICLGV,COVAGE,HEIGHT,THIN)
      INTEGER LAYERS,ICLG,ICLGV,COVAGE(10),HEIGHT(10),THIN(10),LAYEI
      DIMENSION TEST(5)
      COMMON MISSNG,INUNIT,OUTUNT
      ICLG=MISSNG
      ICLGV=MISSNG
      DO 10 I=1,10
          THIN(I)=MISSNG

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        COVAGE(I)=MISSNG
        HEIGHT(I)=MISSNG
10  CONTINUE
    IF (LAYERS .NE. MISSNG) GOTO 20
    READ (INUNIT,50) (TEST(I),I=1,3)
    GOTO 40
20  DO 40 LAYER=1,LAYERS
    READ (INUNIT,50) (TEST(I),I=1,3)
    REREAD 60, HEIGHT(LAYER), COVRGE, HOWMES
    IF (TEST(1) .EQ. ' ') HEIGHT(LAYER)=MISSNG
    IF (TEST(2) .EQ. ' ') COVRGE=MISSNG
    IF (TEST(3) .EQ. ' ' .OR. ICLG .NE. MISSNG) GOTO 30
    ICLG=LAYER*10
    IF (HOWMES .EQ. 'M' .OR. HOWMES .EQ. 'MV') ICLG=ICLG+1
    IF (HOWMES .EQ. 'E' .OR. HOWMES .EQ. 'EV') ICLG=ICLG+5
    IF (HOWMES .EQ. 'MV' .OR. HOWMES .EQ. 'EV') ICLGV=1
30  IF (COVRGE .EQ. ' ') GOTO 40
    IF (COVRGE .EQ. 'CLR' .OR. COVRGE .EQ. '-CLR') COVAGE(LAYER)=0
    IF (COVRGE .EQ. 'SCT' .OR. COVRGE .EQ. '-SCT') COVAGE(LAYER)=3
    IF (COVRGE .EQ. 'BKN' .OR. COVRGE .EQ. '-BKN') COVAGE(LAYER)=6
    IF (COVRGE .EQ. 'OVC' .OR. COVRGE .EQ. '-OVC') COVAGE(LAYER)=8
    IF (COVRGE .EQ. '-CLR' .OR. COVRGE .EQ. '-SCT' .OR.
+      COVRGE .EQ. '-BKN' .OR. COVRGE .EQ. '-OVC') THIN(LAYER)=1
40  CONTINUE
50  FORMAT (3A)
60  FORMAT (I,2A)
    RETURN
    END
    SUBROUTINE WETHRS (WETHRS,WEATHR,PRESSR,TEMP,DEWPT)
    INTEGER WETHRS,WEATHR(7),PRESSR,TEMP,DEWPT
    DIMENSION TEST(3)
    COMMON MISSNG,INUNIT,OUTUNT
    DO 10 I=1,7
        WEATHR(I)=MISSNG
10  CONTINUE
    IF (WETHRS .NE. 0 .AND. WETHRS .NE. MISSNG)
+      READ (INUNIT,20) (WEATHR(I),I=1,WETHRS)
    READ (INUNIT,30) (TEST(I),I=1,3)
    REREAD 40, PRESSR,TEMP,DEWPT
    IF (TEST(1) .EQ. ' ') PRESSR=MISSNG
    IF (TEST(2) .EQ. ' ') TEMP=MISSNG
    IF (TEST(3) .EQ. ' ') DEWPT=MISSNG
20  FORMAT (7I)
30  FORMAT (3A)
40  FORMAT (3I)
    RETURN
    END
    SUBROUTINE PRINT (JX,JY,JZ,TIME,TYPE,VISIBL,LAYERS,ICLG,
+      ICLGV,IVISC,WEATHR,COVAGE,HEIGHT,THIN)
    INTEGER JX,JY,JZ,TIME,TYPE,VISIBL,LAYERS,ICLG,ICLGV,OUTUNT,
+      IVISC,WEATHR(7),COVAGE(10),HEIGHT(10),THIN(10)

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COMMON MISSNG,INUNIT,OUTUNT
WRITE (OUTUNT,10) JX,JY,JZ,TIME,TYPE,VISIBL,LAYERS
WRITE (OUTUNT,10) ICLG,ICLGV,IVISC
WRITE (OUTUNT,10) (WEATHR(I),I=1,7)
WRITE (OUTUNT,20) (COVAGE(I),MISSNG,HEIGHT(I),THIN(I),I=1,LAYERS)
10 FORMAT (8I10)
20 FORMAT (4I10)
RETURN
END
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CFAS=CFAS(1).NEWUTM
1  SEAL LAT, LONG, NORTH
2  INTEGER UTMX
3
4  DIMENSION UTMX(50)/5821, 7834, 5552, 9314, 4214, 7082, 5097, 5527, 7531,
5  37204, 3378, 3431, -837, 816, 3609, 4738, 5083, 4375, 4521, 983, 5446, -556,
6  37731, 7521, 173, 3360, 243, -151, -155, 2288, 1499, 425, 2711, 1410, 1949,
7  25582, 9, 220, 2954, 4833, 7764, 2572, 5077, 1520, 5873, 6705, 2227, 3769, 6201,
8  2804/
9  DIMENSION LAT(50)/31.5333, 33.3667, 33.95, 31.5333, 32.5833, 34.5,
10  29.7333, 33.65, 31.25, 35.4333, 33.5667, 36.1167, 30.5333, 29.3333,
11  30.7833, 35.0333, 32.5167, 35.97, 31.3167, 38.0167, 33.7833,
12  33.4833, 29.7, 24.5, 33.5, 34.65, 32.3167, 35.8333, 31.2667, 32.7,
13  33.3333, 35.05, 32.3, 35.6, 30.5833, 34.75, 29.2833, 30.0333, 30.4667,
14  34.35, 34.9167, 33.2333, 20.3833, 30.1667, 35.8167, 30.7833,
15  28.5167, 28.7833, 31.0833, 35.6/
16  DIMENSION LONG(50)/84.1833, 81.9667, 83.3167, 82.5167, 85.85,
17  82.7167, 84.9833, 84.4333, 82.4, 82.5333, 86.75, 86.6833, 91.15, 89.4,
18  86.5167, 85.2, 84.9333, 85.0833, 85.45, 89.4, 84.5167, 90.9833,
19  82.2667, 82.2167, 90.2, 96.7567, 90.0833, 90.65, 90.4667, 83.65,
20  88.75, 89.9833, 86.4, 88.9167, 88.25, 87.0167, 90.25, 90.0333, 87.2,
21  85.1667, 81.95, 87.6167, 84.3667, 88.7567, 83.9833, 83.2933, 80.8,
22  81.25, 83.8, 87.3833/
23  DIMENSION NUTMX(50), NUTMY(50), LINE(7), LINEI(14)
24  DATA CLAT/30.6833/, CLONG/89.00/, CNUTMR/85.5/
25  CALL UTM(CLONG, CLAT, CEAST, CNORTH, CNUTMR)
26  DO 5 I=1, 50
27  CALL UTM(CLONG(I), CLAT(I), EAST, NORTH, CNUTMR)
28  RELX=(EAST-CEAST)*1000.
29  NUTMX(I)=RELX
30  RELY=(NORTH-CNORTH)*1000.
31  NUTMY(I)=RELY
32  WRITE (6, 3000) I, NUTMX(I), NUTMY(I)
33  3000 FORMAT (10X, 'STATION # ', I3, ' NUTMX=', I5, ' NUTMY=', I6)
34  5 CONTINUE
35  10 READ (11, 80, END=40) (LINE(J), J=1, 7)
36  DO 15 I=1, 50
37  15 (LINE(I), I=1, 7)
38  15 CONTINUE
39  WRITE (6, 2000) LINE(1), LINE(2)
40  STOP

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41 20 LINE(1)=NUMPY(IPT)
42   LINE(1)=NUMPY(IPT)
43   IF (LINE(7).LT. 0) GO TO 30
44   WRITE (12,80) (LINE(J),J=1,7)
45   LINES=LINES(7) + 2
46   DO 25 I=1,LINES
47     READ (11,90) (LINE1(J),J=1,14)
48     WRITE (12,90) (LINE1(J),J=1,14)
49   25 CONTINUE
50   GO TO 10
51 30 LINE(7)=0
52   WRITE (12,80) (LINE(J),J=1,7)
53   LINES=7
54   DO 35 I=1,LINES
55     READ (11,90) (LINE1(J),J=1,14)
56     IF (I.EQ. LINES) GO TO 35
57     WRITE (12,90) (LINE1(J),J=1,14)
58   35 CONTINUE
59   GO TO 10
60 40 CEACI=CEACI+100.
61   CNDRTH=CNDRTH+100.
62   WRITE (6,2010) CNDRTH,CEACI,CNTM2
63   STOP
64 50 FORMAT(7I10)
65 60 FORMAT(14E5)
66 2000 FORMAT(5X,'NO STATION WITH COORDINATES X=',I5,' , Y=',I5)
67 2010 FORMAT(5X,'DATA YTRC/ ',F7.2,'%,XZFO/ ',F7.2,'%,XZFO/ ',F6.2,'%')
68   END

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CFASD*CFASD(1),CFMAIN/STAT1
1      C
2      C
3      C
4      C
5      C
6      C
7      C
8      C
9      C
10     C
11     C
12     C
13     C
14     C
15     C
16     C
17     C
18     C
19     C
20     C
21     C
22     C
23     C
24     C
25     C
26     C
27     C
28     C
29     C
30     C
31     C
32     C
33     C
34     C
35     C
36     C
37     C
38     C
39     C
40     C

TEST DRIVER FOR THE CFAS
INTEGER TASK,TIME,TIMEOLD,CFASD,GRDPRV,GRD
COMMON /IDAT/ JX,JY,JZ,ITIME,IOBC,ITYPE,IVALU,NTCLC,NCEIL,NVV,
*MTNBAS,MAXTOP,MCPWS,LCOV(9),ICL,ITSC,ICM,ICH,ICIS(10),NWEA(7),IPW,
*IWD,IWS,IPPP,ITT,ITD,IVIS,NH,IH,NS(10),IHS(10),IYHN(10),ICLG,ICLGV
**IVISC,NOUSE(59)
COMMON /CLOCKT/NOWTYM,LASTSK
COMMON /MAP/ XREF,YREF,CMPD
COMMON /OUTPY/IBEG,IEND,JBER,JEND

DIMENSION IDAT(143),JDAT(143),IZ(30),IT(30),IT(30),IO(30),
*CFASD(5010),GRDPRV(20,20,15),IDENT(10),Z(30),P(30),I(30),OD(30)
EQUIVALENCE (IDAT(1),JX), (IDAT(23),ICL,IZ(1)), (IDAT(53),NS(1),IP(1)
*), (IDAT(93),ICLG,IT(1)), (IDAT(113),IDC(1)), (IDAT(143),NRPL),
*(CFASD(11),GRDPRV(1,1,1)), (CFASD(1),IDENT(1))
DATA MISS/-32768/
DATA NCFF/4/
DATA GRD/25/,LNTHX/500/,LNTHY/500/
DATA XZRO/154.65/,YZRO/3399.56/,CNTIME/35.5/
DATA NORWY/22/, KEIND/5/, KEIN1/6/, NWORFC/44/

LASTEN
NODE1
NPRTEN
LASTSK = 0
XREF=YZRO
YREF=YZRO
CMRD=CNTRMER
ICP=LNTHX/GRD
JCS=LNTHY/GRD
ICFDB=ICP*JCP*15*10
5 READ (5,1000) TASK,NPRT,NOWTYM
1000 FORMAT(8I10)
WRITE (6,2000) TASK,NPRT,NOWTYM
NFG=1
2000 FORMAT(1I,5X,TASK=,I4,5X,NPRT=,I4,5X,NOWTYM=,I5)
GO TO (130,10,200,200),TASK
10 20 20 1=1,14?

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41 20 I0A*(I)=M7C
42 250 (5,1000,FND=140) JX,JY,JZ,ITIME,TYPE,IVIS,NC
43 NOBEND+1
44 MFC=IABS(TYPE/10)
45 ITYPE=MOD(ITYPE,10)
46 MFI=ABS(ITYPE)
47 00 TO 130,20,30,30,100,M7
48 IF(NPRT,50,0) GO TO 33
49 WRITE (5,2005)
50 FORMAT(7)
51 WRITE (5,2010) JX,JY,JZ,ITIME,ITYPE,IVIS,NC
52 FORMAT(4X,JX,8X,JY,8X,JZ,8X,ITIME,8X,ITYPE,8X,IVIS,8X,
53 ,NC,7(2X,15,2X)/)
54 33 00 TO 135,50,40,80,100,M7
55 35 READ (5,1010) ICL6,ICL6V,IVIS0
56 IF(NPRT,50,0) GO TO 50
57 WRITE(5,2020) ICL6,ICL6V,IVIS0
58 FORMAT(3X,ICL6,8X,ICL6V,8X,IVIS0,7(2X,15,2X)/)
59 00 TO 50
60 40 READ (5,1060) ITSC,NH,ICL,IM,ICM,ICH,IPK
61 IF(NPRT,50,0) GO TO 50
62 WRITE(5,2030) ITSC,NH,ICL,IM,ICM,ICH,IPK
63 FORMAT(3X,ITSC,7X,NH,7X,ICL,8X,IM,7X,ICM,7X,ICH,7X,IP
64 ,M,7(2X,15,2X)/)
65 50 READ (5,1000) NWFA(I),I=1,7)
66 IF(NPRT,50,0) GO TO 55
67 WRITE (5,2035) NWFA(I),I=1,7)
68 FORMAT(2X,NWFA(1),8X,NWFA(2),8X,NWFA(3),8X,NWFA(4),8X,NWFA
69 ,5),8X,NWFA(6),8X,NWFA(7),7(3X,14,3X)/)
70 55 IF(NC,50,0) GO TO 110
71 READ (5,1010) IWS(I),ICIS(I),ICH(I),IMH(I),I=1,NC)
72 FORMAT(4I10)
73 IF(NPRT,50,0) GO TO 110
74 WRITE (5,2040)
75 FORMAT(4X,NC,8X,ICIS,8X,ICH,8X,IMH,8X,ITHN,7)
76 WRITE(5,2050) IWS(I),ICIS(I),IWS(I),ITHN(I),I=1,NC)
77 FORMAT(4X,15,4X)
78 00 TO 110
79 30 IF(NPRT,50,0) GO TO 85
80 WRITE (5,2005)
81 WRITE(5,2060) JX,JY,JZ,ITIME,ITYPE

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CFA5,CFA55(1),EXEC1/STAT1
1 SUBROUTINE EXEC1(TAX,TIME,OBSPRT,LAST,TYMOLD,NOB)
2
3 INPUT DATA (FORMAL PARAMETERS)
4
5 TASK = TASK REQUESTED BY FRAMS
6   1 = SET UP THE OBS/REP STORAGE FILE
7   2 = INPUT OBS/REP
8   3 = CREATE A NEW CFDB
9   4 = UPDATE THE LATEST CFDB ON FILE
10  5 = OUTPUT UPDATED COMMON BLOCK BASE TO MASS STORAGE
11
12 TIME = REFERENCE TIME OF CFDB CREATION OR UPDATE
13 OBSRPT = OBS/REP
14 LAST = SEQUENCE NUMBER OF THE LAST OBS/REP STORED.
15 TYMOLD = TIME OF OLDEST OBS/REP TO BE USED IN A CREATION OR UPDATE
16
17 DATA STATEMENTS
18
19 LCFIL = LOGICAL DEVICE NO. OF TEMPORARY STORAGE FILE USED IN
20   'COMMON'.
21 NOBR = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OBS/REP THAT CAN BE USED IN A CREATION
22   OR UPDATE.
23
24 OBS/REP INPUT ELEMENTS
25
26 IX = X DISTANCE OF OBS/REP SITE FROM TXREF, HECTOMETERS.
27 IY = Y DISTANCE OF OBS/REP SITE FROM TYREF, HECTOMETERS.
28 IZ = OBS/REP SITE ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL, METERS.
29 ITIME = TIME OF OBS/REP (0-1440)
30 ITYPE = TYPE OF OBS/REP
31   1 = AIRWAYS, -1 IF A SPECIAL.
32   2 = METAR, -2 IF A SPECIAL (SPECT)
33   3 = SYNOP
34   4 = UPPER AIR (RAOB), -4 IF A SPECIAL
35   5 = AFGWC 3D-NEPH OUTPUT
36
37 FOR EXPLANATION OF REMAINING OBS/REP INPUT ELEMENTS CONSULT
38 LISTINGS OF SUBROUTINE SPOINT IF A SURFACE OBS/REP OR
39 SUBROUTINE UADINT IF AN UPPER AIR OBS/REP.
40
41 CFDB PARAMETERS DETERMINED FROM OBS/REP.

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41 C TOBO = SEQUENCE NO. OF OBS/REP.  
 42 C TVALU = CFOB INFORMATION VALUE OF THE OBS/REP  
 43 C NYCLO = TOTAL CLOUD COVER, (00 TO 100)  
 44 C NCEIL = HEIGHT OF CEILING LAYER (AGL), DEKAMETERS. MINUS IF A  
 45 C VARIABLE CEILING. LAST DIGIT OF NCEIL INDICATES THE  
 46 C METHOD BY WHICH THE CEILING WAS DETERMINED.  
 47 C 1 = MEASURED  
 48 C 2 = AIRCRAFT  
 49 C 3 = BALLOON  
 50 C 4 = RADAR  
 51 C 5 = ESTIMATED  
 52 C 6 = INDEFINITE  
 53 C NWV = PREVAILING SURFACE VISIBILITY, METERS. MINUS IF VARIABLE.  
 54 C MINBAS = HEIGHT OF BASE OF LOWEST CLOUD, DEKAMETERS.  
 55 C MAXTOP = HEIGHT OF TOP OF HIGHEST CLOUD THAT COULD BE DETERMINED  
 56 C FROM OBS/REP ELEMENTS, DEKAMETERS.  
 57 C MSPWE = MOST SIGNIFICANT PRESENT WEATHER ELEMENT. IAWO CODE 4677)  
 58 C LCCV(1) = PERCENT CLOUD COVER IN THE CFOB LAYER, (00 TO 100).  
 59 C  
 60 C CFOB LAYER  
 61 C  
 62 C LAYER BOTTOM 0 FEET 0 METERS 150 FEET 45 METERS  
 63 C 1 150 45 31  
 64 C 2 200 91 182  
 65 C 4 500 183 305  
 66 C 5 1000 205 610  
 67 C 6 2000 350 1057  
 68 C 7 3500 500 1524  
 69 C 8 5000 650 1981  
 70 C 9 6500 1000 3048  
 71 C  
 72 C INTEGRO JACK, TIME, OBSOBT, TMOLO  
 73 C  
 74 C COMMON /CLOCKT/NOWTYM, LASTEN  
 75 C COMMON /CROPER/IX, IY, IZ, ITIME, IOBC, ITYPE, TVALU, NYCLO, NCEIL, NWV,  
 76 C MINBAS, MAXTOP, MSPWE, LCCV(1), LCL, ITSC, TCM, TCH, ICIS(10), NWFA(7), IOW,  
 77 C NMOUSE (66)  
 78 C DIMENSION CROPER(147), MOBR(147), F1(14), F2(7), I1(17)  
 79 C INCLUDE BASE, LIST  
 80 C  
 81 C EQUIVALENCE INCR(11), IX)





122  
124  
126  
128  
127

CALL BLKOUTINWDBEC,CBOPPI,N08,XEINI,I-TAT)  
LAST=IOBC  
IF(LAST .EQ. N08) LAST=0  
70 RETURN  
END



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CPAC*CF255(1),255IEM
1 C READS AN INPUT FILE OF INTERPRETED CBS/REP AND SENDS TO THE OUTPUT
2 C FILE THOSE WHOSE OB TIMES WERE .LE. INEW AND .GE. TOLD.
3
4 INTEGER INEW,TOLD
5 COMMON /CLOCKI/NCWIMH
6 DIMENSION JDAT(44),INFILE(2),OUTFIL(2)
7 DATA NCWIMH/22/, KFINO/5/, KFIN2/7/, NWERFC/44/
8
9 MM=0
10 READ (5,1000) INEW,TOLD,INFILE,OUTFIL
11 NCWIMH=INEW
12 NNEW
13 10 CALL BLKIN(INWREC,JDAT,1,KFIN2,ISTAT)
14 NOBJDAT(1)
15 WRITE (6,2000) INFILE,NCB,OUTFIL,INEW,TOLD
16 WRITE (6,2010) INFILE,OUTFIL
17 15 NNEW + 1
18 NGENN + 1
19 CALL BLKIN(INWREC,JDAT,NC,KFIN2,ISTAT)
20 IF (IYMDI(INEW,JDAT(4)) .LT. 0) GO TO 160
21 IF (IYMDI(JDAT(4),TOLD) .LT. 0) GO TO 160
22 MMEMN+1
23 MTEMN+1
24 CALL BLKOUT(INWREC,JDAT,MS,KFINO,ISTAT)
25 IF (MOD(MN,5) .EQ. 0) WRITE(6,2010) INFILE,OUTFIL
26 WRITE (6,2020) (JDAT(LJM),LJME=1,22)
27 160 CONTINUE
28 IF (NN .LT. NCB) GO TO 15
29 DO 170 I=1,44
30 JDAT(I)=27769
31 JDAT(1)=MM
32 CALL BLKOUT(INWREC,JDAT,01,KFINO,ISTAT)
33 WRITE (6,2030) INFILE,OUTFIL,MM
34 STOP 6000
35 1000 FORMAT(2I10,10X,2A5,5X,2A8)
36 2000 FORMAT(1H, INPUT FILE NAME IS ,2A5//
37 *10X, NO. OF INTERPRETED CBS/REP IN THE INPUT FILE = ,I6//
38 *10X, OUTPUT FILE NAME IS ,2A5//
39 *10X, TIME OF MOST RECENT CBS/REP SENT TO THE OUTPUT FILE = ,I6//
40 *10X, TIME OF OLDEST CBS/REP SENT TO THE OUTPUT FILE = ,I6)

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CFAS=CFAS(1),STOENS
1 READ AN INPUT FILE OF INTERPRETED OBS/REP AND WRITES TO AN OUTPUT
2 FILE THOSE TAKEN AT STATIONS BELONGING TO A SET OF STATIONS WHICH
3 CONSTITUTE 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, OF 1/16 OF THE FULL STATION DENSITY
4 OR A SILENT AREA SET.
5 DIMENSION JDAY(44), INFILE(2), OUTFILE(2)
6 INTEGER X
7 LOGICAL KEEP
8 DATA NWDREC/44/, NINFI/1/, NOTFI/2/
9 MW=0
10 NN=1
11 READ (5,1000) ISTDEN, INFILE, OUTFILE
12 STADEN=FLOAY(ISTDEN)/10000.
13 CALL BLKIN(NWDREC,JDAY,1,NINFI,ISTAT)
14 NOBJDAY(1)
15 WRITE (6,2000) INFILE,NOS,OUTFILE,STADEN
16 NN=NN + 1
17 CALL BLKIN(NWDREC,JDAY,NN,NINFI,ISTAT)
18 X = JDAY(1)
19 KEEP=.FALSE.
20 IF (ISTDEN.EQ. 7500) GO TO 30
21 IF (ISTDEN.EQ. 5000) GO TO 40
22 IF (ISTDEN.EQ. 2500) GO TO 50
23 IF (ISTDEN.EQ. 1250) GO TO 60
24 IF (ISTDEN.EQ. 675) GO TO 70
25 SILENT AREA
26 IF (X.LE. 2375) KEEP = .TRUE.
27 GO TO 80
28 3/4 DENSITY
29 CONTINUE
30 IF (X.EQ. 4503 .OR. Y.EQ. 5371 .OR. X.EQ. 5186 .OR. X.EQ. 3028
31 +.OR.X.EQ. 3853 .OR. Y.EQ. 4342 .OR. X.EQ. 2288 .OR. X.EQ. -2070
32 +.OR.X.EQ. 3627 .OR. X.EQ. 3885 .OR. X.EQ. 3400 .OR. X.EQ. -151
33 +.OR.X.EQ. 4263 .OR. Y.EQ. 5753 .OR. X.EQ. -1014 .OR. X.EQ. 2192
34 +.OR.X.EQ. 5082 .OR. Y.EQ. 293 .OR. X.EQ. -736 .OR. X.EQ. 2506
35 +.OR.X.EQ. 718 .OR. X.EQ. 1415 .OR. X.EQ. -1231 .OR. X.EQ. 1361
36 +.OR.Y.EQ. 4442 .OR. Y.EQ. 4723 .OR. Y.EQ. 5474) KEEP = .TRUE.
37 GO TO 80
38 1/2 DENSITY
39 CONTINUE
40 IF (X.EQ. -151 .OR. X.EQ. 2283 .OR. X.EQ. 5353 .OR. X.EQ. 1415

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41 +.OR.X .EQ. 3020 .OR. Y .EQ. 1312 .OR. X .EQ. 3885 .OR. X .EQ. 2506
42 +.OR.X .EQ. 6186 .OR. X .EQ. 1400 .OR. X .EQ. 4442 .OR. X .EQ. -1231
43 +.OR.X .EQ. 1292 .OR. X .EQ. 2192 .OR. X .EQ. 4342 .OR. X .EQ. -1314
44 +.OR.X .EQ. 3853 .OR. X .EQ. -2070 .OR. X .EQ. 6046) KEEP = .TRUE.
45 GO TO 80
46 1/4 DENSITY
47 50 CONTINUE
48 IF (X .EQ. 2238 .OR. Y .EQ. 2506 .OR. X .EQ. 3400 .OR. X .EQ. 293
49 +.OR.X .EQ. 2192 .OR. X .EQ. 4342 .OR. X .EQ. -1014 .OR. X .EQ. 3853
50 +.OR.X .EQ. -2070 .OR. X .EQ. 6046) KEEP = .TRUE.
51 GO TO 80
52 1/8 DENSITY
53 60 CONTINUE
54 IF (X .EQ. 2506 .OR. Y .EQ. 2192 .OR. X .EQ. 4342 .OR. X .EQ. 293
55 + X .EQ. -1014 .OR. X .EQ. 3853) KEEP = .TRUE.
56 GO TO 80
57 1/16 DENSITY
58 70 CONTINUE
59 IF (X .EQ. 4342 .OR. Y .EQ. -1014) KEEP = .TRUE.
60 CONTINUE
61 IF (KEEP) GO TO 90
62 IF (NN .LT. N08) GO TO 15
63 GO TO 165
64 MM=MM+1
65 MC=MM+1
66 CALL BLKOUT(INWDREC,JDAT,MS,NOTFI,ISTAT)
67 IF (MOD(MM,50) .EQ. 1) WRITE(6,2010) INFILE,OUTFIL
68 WRITE(6,2020) (JDAT(LJM),LJME=1,22)
69 160 CONTINUE
70 IF (NN .LT. N08) GO TO 15
71 165 CONTINUE
72 GO 170 IF=1,44
73 170 JDAT(1)=32768
74 JDAT(1)=MM
75 CALL BLKOUT(INWDREC,JDAT,01,NOTFI,ISTAT)
76 WRITE(6,2030) INFILE,OUTFIL,MM
77 200 GO TO 80
78 1000 FORMAT(10,I,X,2A5,8X,2A6)
79 2000 FORMAT(10X,'INPUT FILE NAME IS ',2A5//
80 '10X,'NO. OF INTERPRETED 095/SEP IN THE INPUT FILE IS ',I6//
81 '10X,'OUTPUT FILE NAME IS ',2A5//

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41 155 WRITE (6,3010) (JDAY(LJM),LJM=1,22)
42 2010 FORMAT(3X,I5,I5,I5,2X,I4,I4,2X,I2,2X,(I5,I5),I5,9I
43      +I4,I5))
44 120 CONTINUE
45 CALL EXEC1(TASK,TIME,JDAY,F1,LAST,TYMOLD,F2,I1,JOBCT)
46 LAST=TASK
47 GO TO 5
48 200 CONTINUE
49 STOP GOOD
50 END
CFAS=CFASD(1),EXEC1/IJFL
1 SUBROUTINE EXEC1(TASK,TIME,OBSPRP,F1,LAST,TYMOLD,F2,I1,NOP)
2
3 C
4 C INPUT DATA (FORMAL PARAMETERS)
5
6 TASK = TASK REQUESTED BY FRAME
7 1 = SET UP THE OBS/REP STORAGE FILE
8 2 = INPUT OBS/REP
9 3 = CREATE A NEW CFOR
10 4 = UPDATE THE LATEST CFOR ON FILE
11 5 = OUTPUT UPDATED COMMON BLOCK BASE TO MASS STORAGE
12 TIME = REFERENCE TIME OF CFOR CREATION OR UPDATE
13 OBSPRP = OBS/REP
14 LAST = SEQUENCE NUMBER OF THE LAST OBS/REP STORED.
15 TYMOLD = TIME OF OLDEST OBS/REP TO BE USED IN A CREATION OR UPDATE
16
17 DATA STATEMENTS
18
19 LOGFILE = LOGICAL DEVICE NO. OF TEMPORARY STORAGE FILE USED IN
20 'COMMON'.
21 NOBR = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OBS/REP THAT CAN BE USED IN A CREATION
22 OR UPDATE.
23
24 OBS/REP INPUT ELEMENTS
25
26 IX = X DISTANCE OF OBS/REP SITE FROM TYPE, HECTOMETERS.
27 IY = Y DISTANCE OF OBS/REP SITE FROM TYPE, HECTOMETERS.
28 IZ = OBS/REP SITE ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL, METERS.
29 ITIME = TIME OF OBS/REP (0-1440)
30 ITYPE = TYPE OF OBS/REP

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20 C 1 = ALWAYS, -1 IF A SPECIAL.  
 31 C 2 = METAR, -2 IF A SPECIAL (MORC)  
 32 C 3 = SYNOP  
 33 C 4 = UPPER AIR (RAOO), -4 IF A SPECIAL  
 34 C 5 = AFSMC 30-NMSP4 OUTPUT  
 35 C FOR EXPLANATION OF REMAINING OPERATED INPUT ELEMENTS CONSULT  
 36 C LISTINGS OF SUBROUTINE SP01NT IF A SURFACE OBS/REP OR  
 37 C SUBROUTINE UADINT IF AN UPPER AIR OBS/REP.  
 38 C  
 39 C CDR PARAMETERS DETERMINED FROM OBS/REP.  
 40 C  
 41 C TCBC = SEQUENCE NO. OF OBS/REP.  
 42 C TVALU = CDR INFORMATION VALUE OF THE OBS/REP  
 43 C NTCLC = TOTAL CLOUD COVER, (00 TO 100)  
 44 C NCCEL = HEIGHT OF CEILING LAYER (AGL), DEKAMETERS. MINUS IF A  
 45 C VARIABLE CEILING. LAST DIGIT OF NCCEL INDICATES THE  
 46 C METHOD BY WHICH THE CEILING WAS DETERMINED.  
 47 C 1 = MEASURED  
 48 C 2 = AIRCRAFT  
 49 C 3 = BALLOON  
 50 C 4 = RADAR  
 51 C 5 = ESTIMATED  
 52 C 6 = INDEFINITE  
 53 C NWV = PREVAILING SURFACE VISIBILITY, METERS. MINUS IF VARIABLE.  
 54 C MINBAS = HEIGHT OF BASE OF LOWEST CLOUD, DEKAMETERS.  
 55 C MAXTOP = HEIGHT OF TOP OF HIGHEST CLOUD THAT COULD BE DETERMINED  
 56 C FROM OBS/REP ELEMENTS, DEKAMETERS.  
 57 C MDPWE = MOST SIGNIFICANT PRESENT WEATHER ELEMENT. (NWS CODE 4577)  
 58 C LCOV(1) = PERCENT CLOUD COVER IN THE CDR LAYERS, (00 TO 100).  
 59 C  
 60 C CDR LAYERS  
 61 C LAYER BOTTOM FEET 0 METERS 150 FEET 45 METERS  
 62 C 1 150 45 91  
 63 C 2 300 91 183  
 64 C 3 600 183 305  
 65 C 4 1000 305 610  
 66 C 5 2000 610 1057  
 67 C 6 3000 1057 1524  
 68 C 7 4000 1524 1981  
 69 C 8 5000 1981 3048  
 70 C 9 6500 3048



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71 INTEGER IASK, TIME, OBSRPT, TMOLO
72
73 COMMON /CLOCKT/NOBTM, LASTSK
74
75 COMMON /OBSRPT/IX, IV, IZ, ITIME, IOBC, ITMPE, IVALU, NYCLC, NCEIL, NVV,
76 *MINBAS, MAXTOP, MSPWE, LCOV(2), ICL, ITSC, ICM, TCH, IOTS(10), NWEA(7), IOW,
77 *NOUSE(99)
78
79 DIMENSION OBSRPT(143), KOPR(143), F1(4), F2(7), I1(17)
80
81 INCLUDE BASE, LIST
82
83 EQUIVALENCE (KOPR(1), IX)
84
85 DATA LFILE/3/, NOBR/100/
86 DATA KNUM32 /0/
87 DATA IPRT/6/
88
89 DATA NOBR21/22/, KFINO/5/
90 DATA MISS/-32768/
91
92 GO TO (2, 2, 70, 70, 125), IASK
93
94 2 IF (LASTSK .LE. 2) GO TO 5
95
96 C RETRIEVE THE CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ FROM MASS STORAGE.
97
98 CALL BLKIN(KWOPR, OBJECT, 1, KNUM32, KSTAT1)
99
100 WRITE (6, 7000) NINT, ZBLOCK, NEJUNK, INUMPR, IS, AT1, ISYBIO, JNUMBER, JSTA
101 *II, JSTATO, JTIME, LASTJ
102
103 5 CONTINUE
104
105 GO TO (10, 20, 70, 70), IASK
106
107 C COME HERE TO INITIALIZE AND SET UP OBSERVED STORAGE FILES
108
109 10 CALL BEGIN
110
111 FORCED
112 RETURN
113
114 20 IORCELAST + 1
115
116 NOBENOP+1
117
118 IF (SENCE SWITCH 1) 67, 68
119
120 67 CALL BLKOUT(NOBRI, OBSRPT, NOB, KFINO, I1(14))
121
122 68 CONTINUE
123
124 69 CALL STORE(OBSRPT)

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112 LAST=IOBC
113 IF(LAST.EQ. NORP) LAST=O
114 70 RETURN
115 C STORE THE CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ ON MASS STORAGE.
116
117 125 CALL BLKOUT(KWORDS,DXSECT,I,KNUMBER,KSTATI)
118 WRITE (6,2010) NINI,IBLOCK,NBJNOW,INUM ,JSTATI,ISTATO,JNUMBER,JSTA
119 *I,JSTATO,JTIME,LASTJ
120
121 130 RETURN
122 3000 FORMAT(' CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ HAS BEEN READ IN FROM MASS STOR
123 *AGE- ',NINI=',I7/',IELOCK=',I7/',NBJNOW=',I7/',INUMBR=',I7/',
124 *JSTATI=',I7/',ISTATO=',I7/',JNUMBER=',I7/',JSTATI=',I7/',JSTATO
125 *=',I7/',JTIME=',I7/',LASTJ=',I7////')
126 3010 FORMAT(' CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ HAS BEEN OUTPUT TO MASS STORAGE
127 *- ',NINI=',I7/',IBLOCK=',I7/',NBJNOW=',I7/',INUMBR=',I7/',IST
128 *ATI=',I7/',ISTATO=',I7/',JNUMBER=',I7/',JSTATI=',I7/',JSTATO=',
129 *I7/',JTIME=',I7/',LASTJ=',I7////')
130 END

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85 READ (5,1000) IZ(I),IP(I),II(I),IOO(I)
86 II(I)=FLOOR(IZ(I))
87 IP(I)=IP(I)+272
88 II(I)=FLOOR(IP(I)).*1
89 IP(I)=ABS(IP(I))
90 II(I)=FLOOR(IP(I)).*1
91 IOO(I)=FLOOR(IOO(I)).*1
92 IF(IP(I).GE.0) OR(IP(I).EQ. MISC)) GO TO 90
93 WRITE (6,2070)
94 IF(NPRT.EQ.0) GO TO 110
95 WRITE (6,2070)
96 FORMAT(3X,I2,I0X,IP,10X,M,10X,IOO,10X,Z,12X,II,11X,IP,
97 11X,IOO)
98 WRITE(6,2080) (I(I),IP(I),II(I),IOO(I),Z(I),II(I),IOO(I),M(I),
99 11X,IOO)
100 FORMAT(3X,4I12,4F12,2)
101 GO TO 110
102 IF(NPRT.EQ.0) GO TO 105
103 WRITE (6,2090)
104 WRITE (6,2060) JX,JY,JZ,ITIME,ITYPE
105 READ (5,1000) NICLO,NCEIL,NVV,MINGAS,MAXIOM,MSPMF,LCOV(I),I=1,9)
106 IF(NPRT.EQ.0) GO TO 110
107 WRITE (6,2090) NICLO,NCEIL,NVV,MINGAS,MAXIOM,MSPMF,LCOV(I),I=1,9)
108 FORMAT(3X,NICLO,3X,NCEIL,3X,NVV,3X,MINGAS,4X,MAXIOM,4X,
109 4X,LCOV(1),2X,LCOV(2),2X,LCOV(3),2X,LCOV(4),2X,LCOV(5),2X,LCOV(6),2X,LCOV(7),2X,LCOV(8),2X,LCOV(9))
110 IF(2X,16,2X)//)
111 GO TO 120 J=1,14
112 J0AT(J)=J0AT(J)
113 IF (LASIC.EQ.0) AND. TASK.EQ. 2) LASIC=1
114 CALL CFEEXECUTASK,TIME,J0AT,X0,Y0,XLN,MLN,LAST,IVMCLD,DSP,DIST,IVMC
115 1000,NICLO,NBKOUT,IOPNT)
116 LASTEXECUTASK
117 IF (MFG.LE. 9) GO TO 10
118 IF(MFG.EQ. 1) GO TO 100
119 IF (FENCE SWITCH 1) IF0,1F0
120 IF(16,2000) LAST
121 FORMAT(11,10X,NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS INTERFERED
122 11,14,

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4 COMMON /CLOCKT/NOWT/M,LASTICK
5 COMMON /ORDERP/IX,IY,IZ,ITIME,IOBC,IIYOC,IVALU,NICLC,NCEIL,NVV,
6 *WINBAC,MAYTOP,MSEPWE,LCOV(9),ICL,ITSC,ICM,YCH,ICFS(10),NWE(17),IPW,
7 *NHOUSE(99)
8 DIMENSION INOBEL(44),F(114),F2(17),I(117)
9 INCLUDE BASE,LIST
10
11 DATA L-FILE/37,NORP/100/
12 DATA KNUMBER /0/
13 DATA IPRT/6/
14 DATA NORWRT/22/,KFINC/5/
15 DATA MISS/-32768/
16
17 GO TO (2,2,70,70,125),TASK
18 2 IF (LASTICK .LE. 2) GO TO 5
19
20
21 C RETRIEVE THE CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ FROM MASS STORAGE.
22
23 CALL RLKIN(KWORDS,CYCECT,1,KNUMBER,KSTATI)
24 WRITE (6,3000) NINI,IPBLOCK,NBJNOW,INUMBR,ISTATI,ISTATC,JNUMBER,JSTA
25 *II,JSTATC,JTIME,LASTJ
26
27 3 CONTINUE
28 GO TO (10,20,70,70),TASK
29
30 RETURN
31
32 IF (LASTICK .LE. 2) GO TO 80
33
34 C RETRIEVE THE CONTENTS OF COMMON /PAGE/ FROM MASS STORAGE.
35
36 CALL RLKIN(KWORDS,CYCECT,1,KNUMBER,KSTATI)
37 WRITE (6,3000) NINI,IPBLOCK,NBJNOW,INUMBR,ISTATI,ISTATC,JNUMBER,JSTA
38 *II,JSTATC,JTIME,LASTJ
39
40 80 INCODE=1
41
42 C INSURE THAT TWOLF IS NOT MORE THAN 1080 MINUTES (18 HOURS) PRIOR
43 TO TIME. RESET TWOLF TO TIME-1080 IF NECESSARY.
44

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45  YDIF=TYMOLD(TIME,TYMOLD)
46  IF(IIDIF .GT. 0) GO TO 90
47
48  RETURN IF TYMOLD IS MORE THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO TIME
49
50  WRITE(IPRT,1990) TYMOLD, TIME
51  1990 FORMAT(1, TYMOLD, 'IS, ' IS EITHER MORE THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO TIME,
52  ' 'IF, ' OR IF MORE RECENT THAN TIME, ' ' TASK CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY
53  ' ' THIS AMPLITUDE, ' ')
54  IF(IIDIF .LE. 1080) GO TO 100
55  TYMOLD=TIME-1080
56  IF(TYMOLD .LT. 0) TYMOLD=1440+TYMOLD
57
58  WRITE(IPRT,2000) YDIF,TYMOLD
59  2000 FORMAT(1, TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REFERENCE TIME AND TIME OF OLDEST
60  ' ' USEABLE OBS/REP = '13, ' MINUTES, ' ' TIME OF OLDEST USEABLE OBS/REP
61  ' ' RESET TO '14, ' MINUTES WHICH IS 1080 MINUTES PRIOR TO REFERENCE
62  ' ' TIME, ' ')
63
64  RETRIEVE OBS/REP IN REVERSED CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER FROM TIME TO
65  TYMOLD
66
67  100 CALL RETORG(INCODE,TIME,INOREL,NOMORE,TYMOLD)
68  INCODE=2
69  IF (INOREL(9) .EQ. 32000) INOREL(9)=MINCS
70
71  JUMP TO 120 IF THERE ARE NO MORE OBS/REP IN THE DATA BASE.
72
73  IF(NOMORE .EQ. 1) GO TO 120
74  NOMORE=1
75  CALL BLKOUT(23,INOREL,NOR,LOG,LOG,ICITAT)
76
77  JUMP BACK TO 100 AND ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE ANOTHER OBS/REP IF THE
78  MAXIMUM USEABLE NUMBER HAS NOT BEEN REACHED.
79
80  IF(NOR .LT. NORR) GO TO 100
81  CONTINUE
82  IF(LASTSK .GT. 2) GO TO 130
83
84  STORE THE CONTENTS OF COMMON /RECV/ ON TAPE STORAGE.
85

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86 125 CALL ELKOUT(WORDS,EXFECT,1,NUMPR,NSSTAT)
87 WRITE (6,7010) NINT,IBLOCK,NBUNO,INUMBR,ISTATI,ITATO,JNUMBER,JUSTA
88 .,IT,JUSTATO,JTIME,LASTJ
89
90 130 RETURN
91
92 3000 FORMAT(, CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ HAS BEEN READ IN FROM MASS STOP
93 .AGE-,, NINT=,,I7,, IBLOCK=,,I7,, NBUNO=,,I7,, INUMBR=,,I7,,
94 .,ISTATI=,,I7,, ISTATO=,,I7,, JNUMBER=,,I7,, JUSTATI=,,I7,, JUSTATO
95 .,=,,I7,, JTIME=,,I7,, LASTJ=,,I7,,//)
96
97 3010 FORMAT(, CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ HAS BEEN OUTPUT TO MASS STORAGE
98 .,NINT=,,I7,, IBLOCK=,,I7,, NBUNO=,,I7,, INUMBR=,,I7,, IST
99 .,ATI=,,I7,, ISTATO=,,I7,, JNUMBER=,,I7,, JUSTATI=,,I7,, JUSTATO=,,
100 .,I7,, JTIME=,,I7,, LASTJ=,,I7,,//)
101
102 END
103
104 CFACE(1),EXFECT,EXFECTI
105
106 1 SUBROUTINE EXFECT(TACK,TIME,OBSPOT,X0,Y0,XLUN,YLUN,LAST,SYMOLD,OBSP,
107 .DIST,TYMC,ISSQ,NCSQ,NBKOUT,TOENT,NOB)
108 2
109 3 DIMENSION INOBS(23,100)
110 4 DATA LSFILF/3/
111 5 DO 70 I=1,NOB
112 6 CALL ELKIN(23,INOBS(I,1),I,LSFILF,ISTAT)
113 7 WRITE (6,3000) NOB
114 8 DO 90 I=1,NOB
115 9 IF (MOD(I,50) .EQ. 0) WRITE (6,3000) NOB
116 10 WRITE (6,3010) (INOBS(J,I),J=1,22)
117 11 CONTINUE
118 12 RETURN
119
120 3000 FORMAT(,1,,10X,NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS RETRIEVED FOR ANALYSIS=,
121 .,14,, ,1X ,1X ,12 TIME IOPS TYPE IVALU NTCOL NCEIL
122 .,NXX MINRAC MAXTOP MCRWE LAY1 LAY2 LAY3 LAY4 LAY5 LAY6 LAY7 LAY8
123 .,LAYS,')
124
125 3010 FORMAT(3X,1,,1X,15,1X,15,2X,14,1X,14,1X,12,2X,12,1X,15,1X,1X,91
126 .,14,1X))
127
128 END

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CEAS=CCLASS(I).CEILING
1  SUBROUTINE CEILING (TRUTH,ANALZD)
2  INTEGER CEILING,DATNUM,TRUTH,ANALZD,MISSNG
3  REAL DATA,NBRMIS
4  DIMENSION TRUTH(20,20,15),ANALZD(20,20,15),DATA(400,2)
5
6  MISSNG = -32768
7  DATNUM = 0
8  NBRMIS = 0.
9  CEILING = 2
10
11  DO 20 I = 1,20
12    DO 15 J = 1,20
13      IF (ANALZD(I,J,CEILING) .EQ. MISSNG) GO TO 10
14      DATNUM = DATNUM + 1
15      DATA(DATNUM,1) = FLOAT(TRUTH(I,J,CEILING))
16      DATA(DATNUM,2) = FLOAT(ANALZD(I,J,CEILING))
17      GO TO 15
18
19    NBRMIS = NBRMIS + 1.
20    CONTINUE
21  CONTINUE
22
23  PRINT 30,NBRMIS,DATNUM
24  *
25  FORMAT (1X,'OUT OF A POSSIBLE 400 VALUES',F4,' WERE MISSING AND',
26  '14,' WERE VALTD CEILING.')
27  CALL STAIR4 (DATA,DATNUM)
28  RETURN
29  END

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CPAS*CPASS(0).COVER
1  SUBROUTINE COVER (TRUTH,ANYLZO)
2  INTEGER SKYCOV,DATNUM,TRUTH,ANYLZO,MISSNG
3  REAL DATA,NBPMIS
4  DIMENSION TRUTH(20,20,15),ANYLZO(20,20,15),DATA(400,2)
5
6  MISSNG = -32768
7  DATNUM = 0
8  NBPMIS = 0.
9  SKYCOV = 1
10
11  DO 20 I = 1,20
12    DO 15 J = 1,20
13      IF (ANYLZO(I,J,SKYCOV) .EQ. MISSNG) GO TO 10
14      DATNUM = DATNUM + 1
15      DATA(DATNUM,1) = FLOAT(TRUTH(I,J,SKYCOV))
16      DATA(DATNUM,2) = FLOAT(ANYLZO(I,J,SKYCOV))
17    GO TO 15
18  END DO
19  NBPMIS = NBPMIS + 1.
20  CONTINUE
21  CONTINUE
22
23  PRINT 30,NBPMIS,DATNUM
24  FORMAT (1X,'OUT OF A POSSIBLE 400 VALUES',F4,' WERE MISSING AND',
25  +      'IN', ' WERE VALID SKY COVERS')
26  CALL STATPK (DATA,DATNUM)
27  RETURN
28  END

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CFAS*CFAS(0),LAYERS
1  SUBROUTINE LAYERS (TRUTH,ANYL2D)
2  INTEGER LAYER,DATNUM,TRUTH,ANYL2D,MISNG,NBRMIS
3  REAL DATA
4  DIMENSION TRUTH(20,20,15),ANYL2D(20,20,15),DATA(400,2)
5
6  MISNG = -32768
7
8  DO 40 LAYER = 7,15
9    DATNUM = 0
10   NBRMIS = 0
11   DO 30 I = 1,20
12     DO 20 J = 1,20
13       IF (ANYL2D(I,J,LAYER) .EQ. MISNG) GO TO 10
14       DATNUM = DATNUM + 1
15       DATA(DATNUM,1) = FLOAT(TRUTH(I,J,LAYER))
16       DATA(DATNUM,2) = FLOAT(ANYL2D(I,J,LAYER))
17       GO TO 20
18     CONTINUE
19   NBRMIS = NBRMIS + 1
20   CONTINUE
21 CONTINUE
22 L = LAYER - 6
23 POINT 50,NBRMIS,DATNUM,L
24 CALL STATPK (DATA,DATNUM)
25 CONTINUE
26 FORMAT (1X,'OUT OF A POSSIBLE 400 VALUES',I4,' WERE MISSING AND',
27 + I4,' WERE VALID LAYERS FOR LAYER',I3)
28 RETURN
29 END

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CFAS=C*ASS(01,STATPK
1  SUBROUTINE STATPK (DATA,END)
2  INTEGER END,I
3  REAL SUMX,SUMY,XVAR,YVAR,COV,ERR2RD,MEANX,MEANY,XVARI,YVARI,
4  * COVARI,CORREL,RTMEAN,DATA,DATNUM
5  DIMENSION DATA(400,2)
6
7  SUMX = 0.
8  SUMY = 0.
9  XVAR = 0.
10 YVAR = 0.
11 COV = 0.
12 ERR2RD = 0.
13 DATNUM = FLOAT(END)
14
15 DO 10 I = 1,END
16   SUMX = SUMX + DATA(I,1)
17   SUMY = SUMY + DATA(I,2)
18
19 10 CONTINUE
20
21 MEANX = SUMX/DATNUM
22 MEANY = SUMY/DATNUM
23
24 DO 20 I = 1,END
25   XVAR = XVAR + (DATA(I,1)-MEANX)**2.
26   YVAR = YVAR + (DATA(I,2)-MEANY)**2.
27   COV = COV + ((DATA(I,1)-MEANX)*(DATA(I,2)-MEANY)).
28   ERR2RD = ERR2RD + (DATA(I,1)-DATA(I,2))**2.
29
30 20 CONTINUE
31
32 XVARI = XVAR/(DATNUM-1)
33 YVARI = YVAR/(DATNUM-1)
34 COVARI = COV/(DATNUM-1)
35 CORREL = COVARI/(SQRT(XVARI)*SQRT(YVARI))
36 RTMEAN = SQRT(ERR2RD/DATNUM)
37
38 PRINT 30,MEANX,MEANY,XVARI,YVARI,COVARI,CORREL,RTMEAN
39
40 FORMAT (2Y,6GROUND,TEUTH ANALYZED,/,/,
41 * 1X,MEAN,5X,F10.4,1X,F10.4,/,/,
42 * 1X,VARIANCE,5X,F10.4,1X,F10.4,/,/,
43 * 1X,COVARIANCE,5X,F10.4,/,/,
44 * 1X,CORREL,5X,F10.4,/,/,
45 * 1X,RTMEAN,5X,F10.4,/,/,
46 * 1X,END,/,/)

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41      +
42      +
43      +
44      +
      1X, 'CORRELATION COEFFICIENT = ', F10.4, //,
      1X, 'ROOT MEAN SQUARE ERROR = ', F10.4, //, //, //,
      RETURN
      END

CFAS, CFAS2(1), VISIBL
1      SUBROUTINE VISIBL (TRUTH, ANYLZD)
2      INTEGER VISIB, DATNUM, TRUTH, ANYLZD, MISSING
3      REAL DATA, NBRMIS
4      DIMENSION TRUTH(20, 20, 15), ANYLZD(20, 20, 15), DATA(400, 2)
5
6      MISSING = -32768
7      DATNUM = 0
8      NBRMIS = 0.
9      VISIB = 3
10
11      DO 20 I = 1, 20
12          DO 15 J = 1, 20
13              IF (ANYLZD(I, J, VISIB) .EQ. MISSING) GO TO 10
14              DATNUM = DATNUM + 1
15              DATA(DATNUM, 1) = FLOAT(TRUTH(I, J, VISIB))
16              DATA(DATNUM, 2) = FLOAT(ANYLZD(I, J, VISIB))
17              GO TO 15
18          END DO
19          NBRMIS = NBRMIS + 1.
20      CONTINUE
21      CONTINUE
22
23      PRINT 30, NBRMIS, DATNUM
24      FORMAT (1X, 'OUT OF A POSSIBLE 400 VALUES, F4.0 WERE MISSING AND',
25              +
26              '14.0 WERE VALID VISIBILITIES')
27      CALL STATPK (DATA, DATNUM)
28      RETURN
      END

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CFAS*CFAS(0).WEATHR
1  SUBROUTINE WEATHR (TRUTH,ANYLZD)
2  INTEGER WEATHER,DATNUM,TRUTH,ANYLZD,MISSNG
3  REAL DATA,NBRMIS
4  DIMENSION TRUTH(20,20,15),ANYLZD(20,20,15),DATA(400,2)
5
6  MISSNG = -32769
7  DATNUM = 0
8  NBRMIS = 0.
9  WEATHER = 6
10
11  DO 20 I = 1,20
12    DO 15 J = 1,20
13      IF (ANYLZD(I,J,WEATHER) .EQ. MISSNG) GOTO 10
14      DATNUM = DATNUM + 1
15      DATA(DATNUM,1) = FLOAT(TRUTH(I,J,WEATHER))
16      DATA(DATNUM,2) = FLOAT(ANYLZD(I,J,WEATHER))
17      GOTO 15
18
19      NBRMIS = NBRMIS + 1.
20    CONTINUE
21  CONTINUE
22
23  PRINT 30,NBRMIS,DATNUM
24  FORMAT (1X,'OUT OF A POSSIBLE 400 VALUES',F4,' WERE MISSING AND',
25  +      'I4,' WERE VALID PRESENT WEATHERS.')
26  CALL STAPK (DATA,DATNUM)
27  RETURN
28  END

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## 8.2 LISTINGS OF REVISED CFAS-CFAR PROGRAM ELEMENTS

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CFA0CFA000(1).BASE
1  BASE 0000
2  COMMON /BASE/ OXSECT, OYSECT, EDGE, IPLOCK, IDTIME, IOXUTM,
3  * IOYUTM, INUM00, ISTATI, ISTATO, JNUM00, JSTATI, JSTATO, JTIME,
4  * LACTJ, MAXCPS, N0JN0W, N0LKEJ, NCOLS, NCX, NGY, NINI, NINTAB,
5  * NBOWS, N000FI, N000FJ, NSECT0, NWD0KI, NWD0KJ, NWD0EC, NXSECT,
6  * NYSECT, UTMP00, XBASE, XMAX, XMIN, YBASE, YMAX, YMIN,
7  * NNEW00(100), NALL05(100), ITAPL0(4,200), I0UF(2200), J0UF(520),
8  * JTIMES(100), IOXMAX, IOXMIN, IOYMAX, IOYMIN
9
10 DATA KWCP00 /3871/
11
12
END

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41      GO TO (130,10,200,200),TASK
42      10 GO TO 20 IF=1,143
43      20 TOUT(I)=MISS
44      READ (5,1000,END=140) JX,JY,JZ,IITIME,ITYPE,IVIS,NC
45      MFC=IABS(ITYPE/10)
46      ITYPE=MOD(ITYPE,10)
47      MT=IABS(ITYPE)
48      GO TO (30,30,30,30,100),MT
49      30 IF(NPRT .EQ. 0) GO TO 33
50      WRITE (6,2005)
51      2005 FORMAT(/)
52      WRITE (6,2010)JX,JY,JZ,IITIME,ITYPE,IVIS,NC
53      2010 FORMAT(4X,JY,EX,JY,EX,JY,EX,IITIME,EX,ITYPE,EX,
54             ,NC//7(2X,16,2X)/)
55      33 GO TO (35,50,40,80,100),MT
56      35 READ (5,1000) ICLG,ICLGV,IVISC
57      IF(NPRT .EQ. 0) GO TO 50
58      WRITE(6,2020) ICLG,ICLGV,IVISC
59      2020 FORMAT(3X,ICLG,EX,ICLGV,EX,IVISC//2(2X,16,2X)/)
60      GO TO 50
61      40 READ (5,1000) ITSC,NH,ICL,IM,ICM,ICH,TPW
62      IF(NPRT .EQ. 0) GO TO 50
63      WRITE(6,2030) ITSC,NH,ICL,IM,ICM,ICH,TPW
64      2030 FORMAT(3X,ITSC,7X,NH,7X,ICL,3X,IM,7X,ICM,7X,ICH,7X,IP
65             ,W//7(2X,16,2X)/)
66      50 READ (5,1000) (NWEA(I),I=1,7)
67      IF(NPRT .EQ. 0) GO TO 55
68      WRITE (6,2035) (NWEA(I),I=1,7)
69      2035 FORMAT(2X,NWEA(1),3X,NWEA(2),3X,NWEA(3),3X,NWEA(4),3X,NWE
70             ,A(5),3X,NWEA(6),3X,NWEA(7),7(3X,16,3X)/)
71      55 IF(NC .EQ. 0) GO TO 110
72      READ (5,1010) (NC(I),I=1,7)
73      1010 FORMAT(4I10)
74      IF(NPRT .EQ. 0) GO TO 110
75      WRITE (6,2040)
76      2040 FORMAT(4X,NC,3X,ICIS,3X,ICH,3X,ICH,3X,ICH//)
77      WRITE (6,2050) (NC(I),I=1,7)
78      2050 FORMAT(4(2X,16,4X))
79      GO TO 110
80      IF(NPRT .EQ. 0) GO TO 85
81      WRITE (6,2005)

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164      2130 FORMAT('1',2X,'CONTENTS OF BLOCK NO.',I3,' OF THE CDDP FILE',//)
165      WRITE (6,2140) (CPASS(I),I=1,10)
166      2140 FORMAT(4X,'IDFNAME ',10A5//4X,'GRID POINT DATA FOLLOWS',//)
167      LYNCE=10
168      250 WRITE (6,2150)
169      2150 FORMAT(2X,'1',4X,'J',4X,'SAYC',4X,'CELL',4X,'VIS',4X,'BASE',4X,'TO
170      *P',4X,'WE',4X,'3X,'LAY1',4X,'LAY2',4X,'LAY3',4X,'LAY4',4X,'LAY5',4X
171      *',LAVF',4X,'LAY7',4X,'LAY8',4X,'LAY9',//)
172      DO 280 I=1,53,15ND
173      DO 280 J=JBE5,JEND
174      LYNCE=LYNC+1
175      IF (LYNC .LT. 54) GO TO 270
176      LYNCE=2
177      WRITE (6,2160)
178      2160 FORMAT('1')
179      WRITE (6,2170)
180      2170 WRITE (6,2170) I,J,(CDDPV(I,J,M),M=1,15)
181      2170 FORMAT(1X,I2,3X,I2,4X,I3,4X,I6,2X,I6,2X,I6,4X,I2,3X,I1X,I6,
182      *1X))
183      280 CONTINUE
184      GO TO 5
185      END

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41 SEARCH BEST REPORT OCCURRENCE AND GENERATE A PRINTED TABLE TO THOSE
42 REPORTS HAVING INFORMATION ON THE CDDO DESCRIBED BEING ANALYZED.
43
44 NUM=0
45 DO 20 N=1,NCP
46 IF(INCDS(M,N) .EQ. MISS) GO TO 20
47 NUM=NUM+1
48 JPTNUM(JEN)
49 CONTINUE
50
51
52 STEP THROUGH CDDO POINTS.
53
54 DO 210 I=1,NCDD*10
55 TXD=CDD*(I-1)*10
56 DO 210 J=JDFC*JEND
57 TXD=CDD*(J-1)*10
58 WDED
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60 DO 23 N=1,NUM
61 NPT(N)=JPT(NJ)
62 NMPTENUM
63
64 STEP THROUGH SEARCH SQUARES OF INCREASING SIZE.
65
66 NCSEI
67 TX(MPT .LE. 0) GO TO 85
68 JSD=CDD*1000(NCSEI)*10
69 N=1
70 NMNPT(N)
71 NXD=INCDS(1,N)
72 NYD=INCDS(2,N)
73 TXD=ABJ(TXD-NXD)
74 TXD=IABJ(TXD-NXD)
75 IF(TXD .GT. JSD) .OR. (YD .GT. JSD)) GO TO 80
76 NDC=NDC+1
77 NMPT(N)=NN
78 IF(N .EQ. NMCT) GO TO 90
79 NMPTENUM=N+1
80 DO 40 N=1,NMPT
81 NPT(N)=NPT(NDC+1)

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81      GO TO 30
82      GO NEN+1
83      IF(N-NUMPT) 30,30,70
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85      C      JUMP TO 90 IF THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF BEST REPORTS USABLE AT THE
86      C      CRIO POINT HAS BEEN FOUND.
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88      GO NME+NUMPT-1
89      70      IF(MF0 .GE. MN32) GO TO 90
90      NSE=NEN+1
91
92      C      JUMP TO 80 IF THE LARGEST SEARCH SQUARE HAS BEEN EXCEEDED.
93
94      IF(NEO-NSE0) 25,25,80
95
96      C      JUMP TO 90 IF AT LEAST ONE BEST REPORT LYING WITHIN THE LARGEST
97      C      SEARCH SQUARE HAS BEEN FOUND.
98
99      80      IF(NFO .GT. 0) GO TO 90
100      85      MPEM-7
101      C      CROV(I,J,MP)=MIS
102      GO TO 210
103      90      TTGE0
104      SMWF=0.
105      SMWFO=0.
106      DO 180 N=1,NFO
107      N8=NPOT(N)
108      DX5=(IXD-INOB(1,N8))*.2
109      DY5=(IYD-INOB(12,N8))*.2
110      DIS=SQRT(DX5*DX5)
111      TOTIME=INOB5(4,N8)
112      IF(TD .LT. 0) TD=1440+TD
113      IF(INOB5(23,N8) .GT. MIS) GO TO 100
114      L=IABO(INOB5(12,N8))
115      L=MOD(L,10)
116      IF(LT .GT. 3) LT=3
117      VCETVMC(LT)
118      C      DIS*(LT)*.10.
119      GO TO 110
120      VCETVMC(2)

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121      DC=0157(3),M.
122      110 15=IN03(7,M3),CWF(-((015/00),.21)-(110/10),.21)
123      GO TO (140,120,120,140,140,150,130),M3
124      120 15=IN03(7,M3),CWF(.27,.2) 17=IN03(1
125      100=IN03(7,M3),M3)
126      15(M,M3),.5) GO TO 150
127      100=IN03(7,M3)
128      GO TO 120
129      130 15=IN03(7,M3),CWF(.5)
130      15(100,.5),.1) 17=IN03(1
131      100=IN03(7,M3),M3)-100
132      GO TO 150
133      140 100=IN03(7,M3)
134      GO TO 150
135      150 15(M,M3),.5) 17=IN03(7,M3) GO TO 120
136      CWF=CWF
137      100=IN03(7,M3)
138      GO TO 120
139      150 03=100
140      CWF=CWF+M3
141      CWF=CWF+M3+(M3*0.03)
142      CONTINUE
143      15(M,M3),.5) GO TO 120
144      15(15(M,M3)-1.05-18) 153,154,154
145      150 15(15(M,M3),.5), 1.05-18) GO TO 200
146      100=100
147      GO TO 200
148      100=100
149      GO TO 200
150      CONTINUE
151      15(15(M,M3),.5)
152      15(15(M,M3),.5)
153      15(15(M,M3),.5)
154      15(15(M,M3),.5)
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156      15(15(M,M3),.5)
157      15(15(M,M3),.5)
158      15(15(M,M3),.5)
159      15(15(M,M3),.5)
160      15(15(M,M3),.5)

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TEMPV=TEMPV+1  
DO 10 200  
190 IF(PPAC\*.95\*.5) CPV=-CPV  
195 TEMPV=TEMPV+.5  
200 MCZ=MCZ-7  
CPCEV(I,J,MCZ)=TEMPV  
210 CONTINUE  
220 CONTINUE  
RETURN  
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DIR=DIR(JX-1)
NIM=NREC(JX-1)
DO(JX-1)=DO(JX)
NREC(JX-1)=NREC(JX)
DO(JX)=DO(JX)
NREC(JX)=NIM
JX=JX-1
IF(JX.GT.0) GO TO 20
IF(ICO.GT.0) GO TO 10
20 CONTINUE
C      JUMP TO 40 IF OTHER OBS/REP ARE WITHIN 500 KM. OF OBSY REPORT SITE
IF(ICO.GT.0) GO TO 40
DO 30 M=1,20
30 M=NREC(M)=DOEL(M,ICO)
GO TO 20
40 DO 40 I=1,ICO
40 I=DOEL(I,ICO)
N=NREC(ICO)
DO 40 M=1,20
40 DOEL(M,ICO)=INDOEL(M,N)
40 DOEL(ICO,ICO)=ICO
40 CONTINUE
50 DO 50 M=1,ICO
50 M=NREC(M)
C      BANK OBS/REP ON BASIS OF TIME OF RECEIPT
55 TIME=TIME-DOEL(M,NREC-1)
IF (TIME.LT.0) TIME=TIME+1440
TIME=TIME-DOEL(M,NREC)
IF (TIME.LT.0) TIME=TIME+1440
IF (TIME - TIME) GO TO 60
C      BANK OBS/REP ON BASIS OF TIME AT FOLLOWING:
C      BANK
C      1
C      2
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121 C      JUMP TO 130 FOR ALL CFB PARAMETERS EXCEPT THE CEILING
122
123 IF(M .NE. 3) GO TO 120
124
125 C      DETERMINE THE CODE NO. INDICATING THE METHOD BY WHICH THE CEILING
126 WAS MEASURED.
127
128 KL1=IABS(OPFL19,IC1))
129 KL1=MOD(KL1,10)
130
131 C      ALSO UPWARD THROUGH RANKED CFB'S AND REPLACE CFB PARAMETERS
132 PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO BEST REPORT BY CORRESPONDING PARAMETERS IN
133 CFB'S OF HIGHER RANK LOCATED WITHIN 300 KM. OF BEST REPORT SITE.
134 DO NOT MAKE THE REPLACEMENT IF THE CFB PARAMETERS IN THE HIGHER
135 RANKING CFB'S IS MISSING.
136
137 GO 170 IFZ,IC1
138 T=VECT(1)-
139 IF(OPFL(M,IPV) .EQ. MISS) GO TO 170
140
141 C      JUMP TO 150 FOR ALL PARAMETERS EXCEPT CEILING
142
143 IF(M .NE. 3) GO TO 150
144 KL2=IABS(OPFL(M,IPV))
145 KL2=MOD(KL2,10)
146
147 C      DO NOT REPLACE CEILING UNLESS METHOD OF CEILING DETERMINATION IN
148 HIGHER RANKING CFB'S IS ALSO A HIGHER RANKING METHOD THAN WAS
149 USED IN DETERMINING THE CEILING VALUE PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE
150 BEST REPORT.
151
152 T=KL1 .LE. KL2) GO TO 170
153 KL1=KL2
154 M=MAX(M,OPFL(M,IPV))
155 GO TO 170
156
157 C      INSURE THAT TOTAL SKY COVER IS NOT LESS THAN THE BEST CLOUD
158 COVER IN ANY LAYER.
159
160 GO 200 WITH,CC

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161 320 MTEMP(3)=MVAL(MTEMP(3),MTEMP(M))
162
163     TNSURE MINORAT LESS THAN MAXTOR
164
165     IF(MTEMP(12).LE. MTEMP(11)) MTEMP(12)=MTEMP(11)
166     DO 320 I=1,NT
167     IPV=IC(I)-1
168     IF((IAPC(COEL(I,IPV)).GT. ?) .OR. IOPCL(23,IPV).EQ. MISS)) GO TO
169     .320
170     MTEMP(23)=OPCL(23,IPV)
171     MVAL=MVAL+OPCL(17,IPV)
172     MVAL=MVAL/IC
173     MTEMP(7)=I2*INCB(7,M)+(MVAL)/J
174     MTKOUT=NTKOUT+1
175     CALL BLKOUT(NWDRK,MTEMP,MKOUT,LDFLT,ISTAT)
176     300 CONTINUE
177
178     310 DO 320 M=1,NKOUT
179     CALL BLKIN(NWDRK,MTEMP,N,LDFLT,ISTAT)
180     DO 320 M=1,NT
181     INCB(M,MTEMP(M))
182     320 CONTINUE
183     350 DO 3
184     END

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81 EQUIVALENCE (KOB(1),IX)
82
83 DATA LSFIL/3/,NOBR/100/
84 DATA KNUMBER /0/
85 DATA IPRT/5/
86 DATA NOBR1/22/,KFINO/5/
87 DATA MISS/- 32768/
88
89 GO TO (2,2,70,70,125),TASK
90 2 7F (LASTEM,LE, 2) GO TO 5
91
92 C RETRIEVE THE CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ FROM MASS STORAGE.
93
94 CALL BLKIN(KWORDS,DXSECT,1,KNUMBER,KSTATI)
95 WRITE (6,1000) NINI,IBLOCK,NB,INUMBR,ISTATI,ISTATC,JNUMBER,JSTAT
96 11,JSTATO,JTIME,LAJ
97
98 5 CONTINUE
99 GO TO (10,20,70,70),TASK
100
101 C COME HERE TO INITIALIZE AND SET UP OBS/REP STORAGE FILES
102 C
103 10 CALL BEGIN
104 10SC=0
105 RETURN
106
107 C COME HERE TO INTERPRET AND FILE AN OBS/REP.
108 C
109 20 DO 25 K=1,143
110 25 KOB(K)=OBSRPT(K)
111 10SC=LAST+1
112 NTR=IABS(IITYPE)
113 GO TO (30,30,30,40,50),NTR
114
115 C COME HERE TO INTERPRET A SURFACE OBS/REP
116 C
117 30 CALL SFDINT
118
119 GO TO 50
120
121 C COME HERE TO INTERPRET AN UPPER AIR OBS/REP.

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121 C      40 CALL UADINT
122      GO TO 50
123 C
124 C      COME HERE TO PROCESS CLOUD-LOG DATA FROM THE AFSC 30-NEPH OUTPUT
125 C
126 C
127      50 CALL AFSDINT
128      60 DO 65 K=1,44
129      65 OBSRPT(K)=K032(K)
130      IF (CENSE SWITCH 1) 67,68
131      67 CALL BLKOUT(INCBRT,OBSRPT,1000,KFIND,ISTAT)
132      68 CONTINUE
133      CALL STOREC(OBSRPT)
134      LAST=IOBC
135      IF (LAST .EQ. NOBR) LAST=0
136      RETURN
137      70 NOB=D
138      IF (LASTCK .LE. 2) GO TO 80
139 C
140 C      RETRIEVE THE CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ FROM MASS STORAGE.
141 C
142      CALL BLKIN(KWORDS,DXDECT,1,KNUMBER,KETAT1)
143      WRITE (6,3000) NINI,IBLOCK,N3JNCH,INUMBR,ISTAT1,ISTAT0,JNUMBER,JSTA
144      *11,JSTAT0,JTIME,LASTJ
145 C
146      80 INCODE=1
147 C
148 C      INSURE THAT TTMOLD IS NOT MORE THAN 1080 MINUTES (18 HOURS) PRIOR
149 C      TO TIME. RESET TTMOLD TO TIME-1080 IF NECESSARY.
150 C
151      IDIFF=TIME-TTMOLD
152      IF (IDIFF .GT. 0) GO TO 90
153 C
154 C      RETURN IF TTMOLD IS MORE THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO TIME
155 C
156      WRITE(IPRI,1990) TTMOLD, TIME
157      1990 FORMAT(' TTMOLD=,',I5,' IS EITHER MORE THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR TO TIME,
158      *115,' OR IS MORE RECENT THAN TIME.',I7,' TASK CANNOT BE COMPLETED W/
159      *14 THIS AMBIGUITY.',//)
160      90 IF (IDIFF .LE. 1080) GO TO 100

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161 TTMOLD=TIME-1080
162 IF TTMOLD .LT. 0) TTMOLD=1440+TTMOLD
163
164 WRITE(IPRI,2000) IOIF,TTMOLD
165 2000 FORMAT(' TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REFERENCE TIME AND TIME OF OLDEST
166 * USEABLE OBS/REP =',I3,' MINUTES',' TIME OF OLDEST USEABLE OBS/REP
167 *P RECT TO ',I4,' MINUTES WHICH IS 1080 MINUTES PRIOR TO REFERENCE
168 * TIME '//)
169
170 C RETRIEVE OBS/REP IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER FROM TIME TO
171 C TTMOLD
172 C
173 C 100 CALL RETORR(INCODE,TIME,INORFL,NOMORE,TTMOLD)-
174 C INCODE=2
175 C
176 C JUMP TO 120 IF THERE ARE NO MORE OBS/REP IN THE DATA BASE.
177 C
178 C IF(NOMORE .EQ. 1) GO TO 120
179 C NOB=NO2+1
180 C CALL BLKOUT(23,INORFL,NOS,LSFILE,ISTAT)
181 C
182 C JUMP BACK TO 100 AND ATTEMPT TO RETRIEVE ANOTHER OBS/REP IF THE
183 C MAXIMUM UTILEABLE NUMBER HAS NOT BEEN REACHED.
184 C
185 C IF(NOR .LT. NOB) GO TO 100
186 C CONTINUE
187 C IF(LASTOK .GE. 3) GO TO 130
188 C
189 C STORE THE CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ ON MASS STORAGE.
190 C
191 C 125 CALL BLKOUT(XMOROS,OXCECT,1,KNUMBER,ISTAT)
192 C WRITE (E,3010) NINT,ISBLOCK,NBUNOM,INUMBER,ISTAT,ISTATO,JNUMBER,JSTA
193 C TAT,JUSTATO,JUSTIME,LASTJ
194 C
195 C 130 RETURN
196 C
197 C 2000 FORMAT(' CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ HAS BEEN READ IN FROM MASS STOP
198 * AGE- ',I3,' NINT =',I7,' ISBLOCK =',I7,' NBUNOM =',I7,' INUMBER =',I7,'
199 * ISTAT =',I3,' ISTATO =',I7,' JNUMBER =',I7,' JSTATI =',I7,' JSTATO
200 * =',I7,' JUSTIME =',I7,' LASTJ =',I7,'//')
201 C 2010 FORMAT(' CONTENTS OF COMMON /BASE/ HAS BEEN OUTPUT TO MASS STORAGE

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201      NIMI = '17/17' TELNOX = '17/17' NOJNOX = '17/17' INUMBO = '17/17' IST
202      .ATY = '17/17' ISTATO = '17/17' JNUMBO = '17/17' JSTATY = '17/17' JSTATO = '
203      '17/17' JTIME = '17/17' LASTJ = '17/17/17/17'
204      END

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CFAS*CFACS(1),EXEC2
1      SUBROUTINE EXEC2(TASK,TIME,OBSPRT,XO,YO,XLN,YLN,LAST,TYMOLD,DEP,
2      *DIST,TYMC,ISSO,NGSO,NBKOUT,IDENT,NOR)
3
4      INPUT DATA (FORMAL PARAMETERS)
5
6      TASK = TASK REQUESTED BY FRAMC
7      1 = SET UP THE OBS/REP STORAGE FILES
8      2 = INPUT OBS/REP
9      3 = CREATE A NEW CFOS
10     4 = UPDATE THE LATEST CFOS ON FILE
11
12     TIME = REFERENCE TIME OF CFOS CREATION OR UPDATE
13     OBSPRT = OBS/REP
14     XO = DISTANCE EAST FROM XREF OF THE LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE
15     SUB-WINDOW IN THE CFOS TO BE UPDATED, KM.
16     YO = DISTANCE NORTH FROM YREF OF THE LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE
17     SUB-WINDOW IN THE CFOS TO BE UPDATED, KM.
18     XLN = EAST-WEST LENGTH OF UPDATED SUB-WINDOW, KM.
19     YLN = NORTH-SOUTH LENGTH OF UPDATED SUB-WINDOW, KM.
20     LAST = SEQUENCE NUMBER OF THE LAST OBS/REP STORED.
21     TYMOLD = TIME OF OLDEST OBS/REP TO BE USED IN A CREATION OR UPDATE
22     DEP = MAXIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN OBS/REP TO BE COMBINED INTO A
23     BEST REPORT, KM.
24     DIST = DISTANCE CONSTANT IN WEIGHTING FUNCTION, KM.
25     DIST(1) USED WHEN CONVECTIVE CLOUDS ONLY PRESENT.
26     DIST(2) USED WHEN CONVECTIVE AND MIDDLE CLOUDS ONLY ARE
27     PRESENT OR WHEN SHOWERS TYPE PRECIPITATION PRESENT OR
28     PAST WEATHER.
29     DIST(3) USED FOR ALL OTHER CASES.
30     TYMC = TIME CONSTANT IN WEIGHTING FUNCTION, MINUTES.
31     TYMC(1) USED WHEN CONVECTIVE CLOUDS ONLY PRESENT.
32     TYMC(2) USED WHEN CONVECTIVE AND MIDDLE CLOUDS ONLY ARE
33     PRESENT OR WHEN SHOWERS TYPE PRECIPITATION PRESENT OR
34     PAST WEATHER.
35     TYMC(3) USED FOR ALL OTHER CASES.

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36      TSSQ = SEARCH SQUARE SIZES, NO. OF GRID POINTS.
37      NSSQ = NO. OF SEARCH SQUARES USED IN ANALYSIS.
38      NBKOUT = BLOCK NO. IN THE CFDB FILE TO WHICH THE CREATION OR
39      UPDATE IS TO BE TRANSMITTED.
40      IDENT = TEN WORDS OF USER SUPPLIED IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION THAT
41      PRECEDES THE CLOUD-FOG-WEATHER DATA ON THE FILE.
42
43      DATA STATEMENTS
44
45      LSFIL = LOGICAL DEVICE NO. OF TEMPORARY STORAGE FILE USED IN
46      'COMOBN'.
47      NCFF = LOGICAL SYSTEM FILE NO. OF THE CFDB FILE.
48      ILPD = DEVICE NO. OF LINE PRINTER
49      ICPD = LOGICAL DEVICE NO. OF CONSOLE PRINTER.
50      GCRPH = CFDB GRID POINT HEIGHT, METERS.
51      MNBR = MINIMUM NUMBER OF BEST REPORTS REQUIRED TO CALCULATE CFDB
52      PARAMETERS AT GRID POINT.
53      CRD = CFDB GRID. (GRID POINT SPACING, KM.)
54      LNTHX = EAST-WEST LENGTH OF THE CFDB WINDOW, KM.
55      LNTHY = NORTH-SOUTH LENGTH OF THE CFDB WINDOW, KM.
56      NOBR = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OBSERVED THAT CAN BE USED IN A CREATION
57      OR UPDATE.
58
59      CFDB PARAMETERS DETERMINED FROM OBS/REP.
60
61      IORC = SEQUENCE NO. OF OBS/REP.
62      IVALU = CFDB INFORMATION VALUE OF THE OBS/REP
63      NTCLO = TOTAL CLOUD COVER, (00 TO 100)
64      NCEIL = HEIGHT OF CEILING LAYER (AGL), DEKAMETERS. MINUS IF A
65      VARIABLE CEILING. LAST DIGIT OF NCEIL INDICATES THE
66      METHOD BY WHICH THE CEILING WAS DETERMINED.
67      1 = MEASURED
68      2 = AIRCRAFT
69      3 = BALLOON
70      4 = RADAR
71      5 = ESTIMATED
72      6 = INDEFINITE
73      NVV = PREVAILING SURFACE VISIBILITY, METERS. MINUS IF VARIABLE.
74      MINHOC = HEIGHT OF BASE OF LOWEST CLOUD, DEKAMETERS.
75      MAXTOP = HEIGHT OF TOP OF HIGHEST CLOUD THAT COULD BE DETERMINED
76      FROM OBS/REP ELEMENTS, DEKAMETERS.

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77 C WSEWE = MOST SIGNIFICANT PRESENT WEATHER ELEMENT. (WMC CODE 4677)
78 C LCOV(I) = PERCENT CLOUD COVER IN THE CLOUD LAYERS. (00 TO 100).
79 C
80 C CLOUD LAYERS
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      LAYER      BOTTOM      0 FEET      0 METERS      150 FEET      45 METERS      TOP
      1          150          45          91          300          91
      2          300          91          183          600          183
      3          450          133          305          1000          305
      4          600          133          305          2000          610
      5          1000         305          610          3500          1067
      6          2000         610          1067          5000          1524
      7          3500         1067          1524          5500          1581
      8          5000         1524          1581          6500          1981
      9          6500         1581          1981          10000         3046

      INTEGER TASK, TIME, OBSRPT, SKYCOV, CEILNG, CLOBAS, CLOT OP, WEATHR, VISIB,
      *GRD, GRDPH, GRDPV, TMOLO, CFASD

      COMMON /MAP/ XREF, YREF, CXPB, LNX, LNY, GRDPS
      COMMON /INTOR/ INCPS(23,100)
      COMMON /CFOP/ JOENT(10), SKYCOV(20,20), CEILNG(20,20), VISIB(20,20),
      *CLOBAS(20,20), CLOTOP(20,20), WEATHR(20,20), LAYCOV(20,20,9)
      COMMON /CUIP/ ISEC, IEND, JEEB, JEND
      DIMENSION GRDPV(20,20,15), CTSI(3), TMC(3), TCSQ(5), LCOVA(9),
      *LCOVE(9), CFASD(100), JOENT(10)
      INCLUDE GRDPIC.LIST

      EQUIVALENCE (CFASD(11), GRDPV(1,1,1), SKYCOV(1,1,1))

      DATA LSFIL/3/, NCFF/4/, NOBR/100/
      DATA MISS/-32769/
      DATA MBR/1/
      DATA GRD/25/, LNTX/500/, LNTHY/500/
      IP=LNTX/GRD
      JP=LNTHY/GRD
      TCFB=10+(IP*JP*15)
      TJP=JP*JP
      DO 70 IE=1, NOB
      CALL BLKIN(23, INCPS(1,1), 1, LSFIL, ISTAT)
      DO 80 K=1, 10
      JOENT(K)=IDENT(K)

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118 WRITE (6,3000) NOR
119 DO 90 I=1,NCB
120 IF (MOD(I,50)) .EQ. 0) WRITE (6,3000) NOR
121 WRITE (6,3010) (INORS(J,I), J=1,22)
122 90 CONTINUE
123
124 C DETERMINE THE LOWEST ALTITUDE IN THE LIST OF OBSERVED AND GRID
125 C POINTS.
126
127 120 THREF=32000
128 DO 130 N=1,NOB
129 130 THREF=MIN0(THREF,INORS(3,N))
130 DO 140 I=1,IP
131 DO 140 J=1,JP
132 140 THREF=MIN0(THREF,GRAPH(I,J))
133 C
134 C REFERENCE CEILING, MINIMUM RATE OF CLOUD, MAXIMUM TOP OF CLOUDS,
135 C AND THE CLOUD LAYERS TO THE REFERENCE ALTITUDE, IHREF.
136 C
137 DO 190 N=1,NCB
138 DO 160 M=9,13
139 IF (INORS(M,N)) .EQ. MISS) GO TO 160
140 MGT=M-8
141 GO TO (145,160,150,150,160),MGT
142 150 SYN=2
143 IF (INORS(9,N)) .LT. 0) ICYN=1
144 MTMP=IABS(INORS(3,N))
145 MDS=MOD(MTMP,10)
146 MTMP=MTMP/10
147 INORS(9,N)=(MTMP*10)+INORS(3,N)-IHREF)/10
148 IF (INORS(9,N)) .LT. 0) INORS(9,N)=0
149 INORS(9,N)=(10*INORS(9,N)+MDS)*((-1)**ICYN)
150 GO TO 160
151 150 INORS(M,N)=(10*INORS(M,N))+INORS(3,N)-IHREF)/10
152 IF (INORS(M,N)) .LT. 0) INORS(M,N)=0
153 160 CONTINUE
154 DO 170 M=14,22
155 MGT=M-13
156 LCOV2(MGT)=INORS(M,N)
157 LCOV4(MGT)=MISS
158 170 THREF=INORS(3,N)

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159 CALL MVLCOV(LCOVA,LCOVS,IRREF,IRF)
160 GO 180 M=14,20
161 MITEM=12
162
163 180 TNCROSS(M,N)=LCOVA(MGT)
164 190 CONTINUE
165
166 C RANK OBSERVED WITHIN ORP, KM, OF A GIVEN ORP/REP. RESOLVE CONFLICT
167 C ING INFORMATION IN THE SAME ORP ELEMENTS OF THE SEVERAL ORS/REP
168 C ON THE BASIS OF RANK AND COMBINE NON-CONFLICTING INFORMATION INTO
169 C A BEST OBS/REP AT THE SITE OF THE GIVEN ORP/REP.
170
171 CALL COMORB(NOB,ORP,TIME,LSPILS)
172 MOTE=TASK-C
173 GO TO(200,210),MGT
174
175 C COME HERE TO CREATE A NEW ORP
176 200 IREGE=1
177
178 IEND=TB
179 JREGE=1
180 JEND=JB
181 GO TO 220
182
183 C COME HERE TO UPDATE AN EXISTING CLOUD FOR DATA-PAGE.
184
185 210 TXO=IXO
186 IREGE=IXO/ORD+1
187 IXO=IXO+XLN
188 IEND=IXO/ORD+1
189 IXO=MXO(IXO,ORD)
190 IF(IXO.GT.0) IEND=IFNO+1
191 JYCEVO
192 JREGE=JYO/ORD+1
193 JYCEVO+YLN
194 JEND=JYO/ORD+1
195 JYCEMXO(JYO,ORD)
196 IF(JYO.GT.0) JEND=JEND+1
197 IF(IEND.GT.10) IEND=10
198 IF(JEND.GT.10) JEND=10
199 CALL CFMAP(IREGE,IEND,JREGE,JEND,DIST,TIME,ISCO,NSO,MNR,TIME,NOS)

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200 C REFERENCE CREATED ON UPDATED CFS PARAMETERS TO GROUND LEVEL.
201
202 DO 280 I=1,250,10
203 DO 280 J=JBE0,JEND
204 DO 250 M=1,6
205 IF(GRDPV(I,J,M).EQ. MISS) GO TO 250
206 GO TO (250,230,250,240,250),M
207 TSYN=2
208 IF(GRDPV(I,J,2).LT. 0) TSYN=1
209 MIMP=IABS(GRDPV(I,J,2))
210 GRDPV(I,J,2)=(MIMP,10)+IMPF-GRDPH(I,J)/10
211 IF(GRDPV(I,J,2).LT. 0) GRDPV(I,J,2)=0
212 GRDPV(I,J,2)=GRDPV(I,J,2)*((-1)*TSYN)
213 GO TO 250
214 GRDPV(I,J,M)=(GRDPV(I,J,M),10)+IMPF-GRDPH(I,J)/10
215 IF(GRDPV(I,J,M).LT. 0) GRDPV(I,J,M)=0
216 CONTINUE
217 DO 260 M=1,15
218 MIMP=6
219 LCOVA(MY)=GRDPV(I,J,M)
220 LCOVA(MY)=MISS
221 IHA=GRDPH(I,J)
222 CALL MVLCOV(LCOVA,LCOVA,IHA,IMPF)
223 DO 270 M=1,15
224 MIMP=0
225 MIMP=MD(LCOVA(MY),I)
226 IF(MIMP.NE. 1) GO TO 270
227 LCOVA(MY)=-(LCOVA(MY)-1)
228 GRDPV(I,J,M)=LCOVA(MY)
229
230 C INSURE MINERS LESS THAN MAXTOR.
231
232 IF(GRDPV(I,J,5).LT. GRDPV(I,J,4)) GRDPV(I,J,5)=GRDPV(I,J,4)
233
234 C INSURE THAT TOTAL DRY COVER NOT LESS THAN THE CLOUD COVER IN ANY
235 C LAYER.
236
237 DO 275 M=1,17
238 IF(GRDPV(I,J,M).EQ. MISS) GO TO 275
239 MIMP=IABS(GRDPV(I,J,M))
240 GRDPV(I,J,1)=MAX0(GRDPV(I,J,1),MIMP)

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CFAS=C*FAS(0).SF0INT
1 SUBROUTINE SF0INT
2
3 ROUTINE TO INTERPRET SURFACE OBS/REP IN TERMS OF CFAS PARAMETERS.
4
5 SOURCES OF INPUT DATA ARE AVIATION WEATHER REPORTS IN AIRWAYS AND
6 METAR CODES AND SURFACE SYNOPTIC REPORTS IN SYNOP CODE
7
8 INPUT DATA
9
10 IX = X DISTANCE OF OBS/REP SITE FROM TXOFF, HECTOMETERS
11 IY = Y DISTANCE OF OBS/REP SITE FROM TYOFF, HECTOMETERS
12 IZ = TERRAIN HEIGHT AT OBS/REP SITE, METERS
13 ITIME = TIME OF OBS/REP
14 ITYPE = TYPE OF OBS/REP
15
16 1=AIRWAYS -1 IF A SPECIAL
17 2=METAR -2 IF A SPECT (SPECIAL)
18 3=SYNOPT
19
20 IOD = WIND DIRECTION, 0-360 FROM TRUE NORTH
21 IFF = WIND SPEED, METERS/SEC.
22 IOPP = SEA LEVEL PRESSURE, MILLIBARS
23 ITT = SURFACE TEMPERATURE, DEGREES KELVIN
24 ITDE = SURFACE DEWPOINT, DEGREES KELVIN
25 ITSC = TOTAL SKY COVER, 0-9 WMO CODE 2700
26 IVIS = VISIBILITY
27
28 AIRWAYS - STATUTE MILES*100
29 METAR - METERS
30 SYNOP - WMO CODE 4377
31
32 NWEA(J) = PRESENT WEATHER-- FROM 1 TO 7 ELEMENTS MAY BE INPUT
33
34 AIRWAYS - CFAS CODE 1
35 METAR - WMO CODE 4679
36 SYNOP - WMO CODE 4677
37
38 TPW = PAST WEATHER, 0-9 WMO CODE 4500
39 NH = SKY COVER DUE TO LOW OR MIDDLE CLOUDS, 0-9 WMO CODE 2700
40 ICL = LOW CLOUD TYPE, 0-9 WMO CODE 0513
41 ITH = HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND OF LOWEST CLOUD, 0-9 WMO CODE 1600
42 ICY = MIDDLE CLOUD TYPE, 0-9 WMO CODE 0515

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37 C ICH = HIGH CLOUD TYPE, 1-9 WMO CODE 0500  
 38 C NS(J) = SKY COVER DUE TO CLOUD LAYER - FROM 1 TO 10 LAYERS  
 39 C AIRWAYS - CFAS CODE 2  
 40 C METAR - WMO CODE 2700  
 41 C SYNOP - WMO CODE 2700  
 42 C TCIS(J) = TYPE OF CLOUD IN LAYER, 0-9 WMO CODE 0500  
 43 C IHS(J) = HEIGHT OF BASE OF CLOUD LAYER  
 44 C AIRWAYS - 100'S OF FEET  
 45 C METAR - WMO CODE 1677  
 46 C SYNOP - WMO CODE 1677  
 47 C ITHN(J) = CLOUD LAYER THICKNESS INDICATOR  
 48 C 1 IF THIN  
 49 C MISSING IF NOT THIN  
 50 C ICLG = CEILING DESIGNATOR - FIRST TWO DIGITS ARE THE INDEX NO. J OF  
 51 C THE CEILING LAYER. THIRD DIGIT HAS A FOLLOWING MEANING  
 52 C 1 = MEASURED  
 53 C 2 = AIRCRAFT  
 54 C 3 = BALLOON  
 55 C 4 = RADAR  
 56 C 5 = ESTIMATED  
 57 C 6 = INDEFINITE  
 58 C ICLGV = CHARACTERISTIC OF CEILING  
 59 C MISSING = NOT VARIABLE  
 60 C 1 = VARIABLE  
 61 C IVISC = VISIBILITY CHARACTERISTICS  
 62 C MISSING = NOT VARIABLE  
 63 C 1 = VARIABLE  
 64 C  
 65 C CLOUD/FOG DATA BASE PARAMETERS  
 66 C  
 67 C IVALU = INFORMATION VALUE OF THE OBS/REP (1-10)  
 68 C 0 INDICATES NO DATA USEABLE FOR DETERMINING ANY CFB3 PARAMS.  
 69 C 10 INDICATES AN OBS/REP WITH ALL NEEDED DATA PRESENT AND  
 70 C USEABLE.  
 71 C 1 TO 9 INDICATES AN OBS/REP WITH SOME MISSING CP NON-USEABLE  
 72 C DATA.  
 73 C NTCLO = TOTAL CLOUD COVER, 100 - 100  
 74 C NCEIL = HEIGHT OF CEILING LAYER (AGL), OF KAMETOPS + TYPE OF CEILING

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75 C      DIGIT AS PER THIRD DIGIT OF ICLG. MINUS IF VARIABLE.
76 C      MINBAS = HEIGHT OF BASE OF LOWEST CLOUD (AGL), DEKAMETERS.
77 C      MAXTOP = HEIGHT OF THE TOP OF HIGHEST CLOUD (AGL), DEKAMETERS.
78 C      MCPWE = MOST SIGNIFICANT PRESENT WEATHER ELEMENT (NMC CODE 4577)
79 C      NVV = PREVAILING VISIBILITY AT SURFACE, METERS. NEGATIVE IF VARIABLE.
80 C      LCOV(9) = PERCENT CLOUD COVER IN THE CLOUD LAYERS
81 C
82 C      DERIVED LAYERED CLOUD INFORMATION
83 C
84 C      NUMLAY = NUMBER OF LAYERS GENERATED
85 C      KIND = KIND OF CLOUD LAYER
86 C          1 = LOW
87 C          2 = MIDDLE
88 C          3 = HIGH
89 C          4 = FOG
90 C          5 = LOWEST CLOUD
91 C          6 = CLEAR LAYER
92 C      ITHIN = THIN LAYER DESIGNATOR
93 C          MISSING = NOT THIN
94 C          1 = THIN
95 C      COVER = CLOUD COVER IN LAYER (0.0 - 1.0)
96 C      BASE = HEIGHT OF THE BASE OF LAYER, FEET.
97 C      TOP = HEIGHT OF TOP OF CLOUD LAYER, FEET.
98 C
99 C      MAP AND WINDOW DATA
100 C
101 C      XREF=EAST-WEST UTM GRID COORDINATE OF LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE
102 C          WINDOW, KM.
103 C      YREF= NORTH-SOUTH UTM GRID COORDINATE OF LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER OF
104 C          THE WINDOW, KM.
105 C      CMRD = CENTRAL MERIDIAN OF WINDOW
106 C
107 C
108 C      COMMON /OBSREP/ IX,IY,IZ,ITIME,ICDD,ITYPE,IVALU,NVALU,NVW,
109 C          *MINBAS,MAXTOP,MCPWE,LCOV(9),ICL,ITDC,TCM,ICH,ICTS(10),NWEAT(7),ZPW,
110 C          *ICDD,IFF,IPRF,IY,ITD,IVIS,WH,TH,NC(10),THE(10),ITHM(10),ICLG,ICLBY
111 C          *TVISC,NOUSE(58)

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112 COMMON/CLCUDS/NUMLAY,KIND(10),ITHIN(10),COVER(10),BASE(10),TOP(10)
113
114 DATA MISS/-32768/,FMISS/-32768./
115
116 COMMON/MAP/XREF,YREF,CMPD
117
118 DIMENSION CODE(10)
119
120 DATA CODE/82.,246.,492.,820.,1447.,2870.,4100.,5740.,7350.,-32768.
121 ./
122
123 C TOPCLR=ASSUMED TOP OF ALL CLOUDS
124
125 TOPCLR=40000.
126
127
128
129 C INITIALIZE PARAMETERS
130
131 VALUED.
132 MT=IABS(IITYPE)
133
134 C JUMP TO 493 IF OBS/REP TYPE IS NOT AN AIRWAYS. WE'VE DO SYNOP.
135
136 IF(MT.GT. 3) GO TO 490
137 NUMLAYED
138 DO 10 I=1,10
139 KIND(I)=MISS
140 ITHIN(I)=MISS
141 COVER(I)=MISS
142 BASE(I)=FMISS
143 TOP(I)=FMISS
144
145 NTCLE=MISS
146 NCELE=MISS
147 MINBASE=MISS
148 MAXTOP=MISS
149 MOPWEE=1
150 AVEWEE=0

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150 DO 20 I=1,3
151 20 LCOV(I)=MISS
152
153 C CALCULATE LATITUDE OF OBS/REP.
154
155 XUTM=IX
156 XUTM=(XREF+XUTM/10.)/100.
157 YUTM=IY
158 YUTM=(YREF+YUTM/10.)/100.
159 CALL BAKUTM(DLONG,DLAT,XUTM,YUTM,CMRD)
160
161 C CONSTRUCT CLOUD LAYERS FROM LAYER CLOUD DATA IF PRESENT
162
163 IF(NS(1).GE.0) CALL LAYCLOUD(LAT,VALU)
164
165 C CONVERT IH OF SYNOP CODE TO FEET
166
167 IF(IH.GT.8.OR.IH.LT.0) GO TO 111
168 HIYLOW=CODE(IH+1)
169 GO TO 120
170 HIYLOW=FMISS
171
172 C DETERMINE MOST SIGNIFICANT PRESENT WEATHER ELEMENT.
173
174 121 DO 130 IW=1,7
175 IF(NWEA(IW).LT.0) GO TO 128
176 IF(NWEA(IW).GT.99.AND.WT.NE.1) GO TO 128
177 NWEA=MOD(NWEA(IW),100)
178 WSPW=MOD(WSPWE,100)
179 IF(WNWEA-WMSPW) 126,122,124
180 122 MSPWE=MAX0(NWEA(IW),WSPWE)
181 GO TO 126
182 124 WSPWE=NWEA(IW)
183 126 NWEA(IW)=WNWEA
184 GO TO 131
185 128 NWEA(IW)=MISS
186 130 MSPWE=MOD(WSPWE,100)
187

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188 C      JUMP TO 165 IF VISIBILITY IS MISSING
189
190 IF(IVIS .LT. 0) GO TO 165
191
192 C      CONVERT AIRWAYS AND SYNOP VISIBILITY CODES TO VISIBILITY IN METERS
193
194 GO TO (140,150,150),MY
195
196 C      AIRWAYS CODE CONVERSION
197
198 14) VIS=IVIS
199 VIS=VIS*16.093
200 TVIS=VIS
201 GO TO 160
202
203 C      SYNOP CODE CONVERSION
204
205 150 IF(IVIS .GT. 50) GO TO 152
206 IVIS=IVIS*100
207 GO TO 160
208
209 152 IF(IVIS .GT. 30) GO TO 154
210 TVIS=(IVIS-50)*1000
211 GO TO 150
212
213 154 IF(IVIS .LE. 30) GO TO 155
214 TVIS=VIS
215 GO TO 160
216
217 155 IVIS=32768
218 NVV=IVIS
219
220 C      MAKE NVV NEGATIVE IF VISIBILITY IS VARIABLE
221
222 IF(IVIS .EQ. 1) NVV=-NVV
223
224 C      JUMP TO 170 IF THERE WAS NO LAYERED CLOUD DATA IN THE OBS/REP
225
226 165 IF(NUMLAY .EQ. 0) GO TO 170
227
228 C      CHECK FOR FOC AND ESTIMATE PERCENTAGE CLOUD COVER AND TOPS OF

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226 C      CLOUD LAYERS FROM HORIZONTAL VISIBILITY AND TYPE OF FOG
227
228 CALL FOG(IVIS,NNEA,AMT,VALU)
229
230 C      JUMP IF LOWEST CLOUD HEIGHT IS MISSING
231
232 IF(HITLOW .EQ. FMISS) GO TO 220
233
234 C      CODE A 1/15 CLOUD COVER
235
236 NUMLAY=NUMLAY+1
237 KIND(NUMLAY)=F
238 COVER(NUMLAY)=D.0625
239 BASE(NUMLAY)=HITLOW
240 GO TO 225
241
242 C      CALCULATE TOTAL SKY COVER FROM CODE IF NOT MISSING
243
244 170 IF(ITSC .LT. 0 .OR. ITSC .GT. 8) GO TO 180
245 CTOT=ITSC/8.
246
247 C      ASSURE LOW-MIDDLE CLOUD COVER NOT GREATER THAN TOTAL SKY COVER
248
249 WHEN TOTAL SKY COVER NOT MISSING OR OBSERVED
250 IF(NH .GT. ITSC .AND. NH .LE. 9) NH=ITSC
251 GO TO 190
252 180 CTOT=FMISS
253
254 C      JUMP IF LOWEST CLOUD AMOUNT PRESENT
255
256 190 IF(NH .GE. 0 .AND. NH .LE. 3) GO TO 200
257 CLOW=FMISS
258 GO TO 210
259
260 C      TREAT OBSERVED LOWEST CLOUD AMOUNT AS OVERCAST
261
262 200 IF(NH .EQ. 9) NH=8

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263 CLOW=NH/8.
264
265 C CHECK FOR FOG AND ESTIMATE PERCENTAGE CLOUD COVER AND TOPS OF
266 C CLOUD LAYERS FROM HORIZONTAL VISIBILITY AND TYPE OF FOG
267
268 210 CALL FOG(IVIS,NWEA,AMT,VALU)
269
270 C JUMP IF FOG COMPLETELY COVERS SKY
271
272 IF(NUMLAY .GT. 0 .AND. AMT .GT. .33) GO TO 225
273
274 C CONSTRUCT CLOUD LAYERS FROM MANDATORY SYNOP TYPE DATA
275
276 IF(ICL .GT. 9) ICL=MISS
277 IF(ICM .GT. 9) ICM=MISS
278 IF(ICH .GT. 9) ICH=MISS
279 CALL SYNOP(CTOT,CLOW,HITLOW,ICL,ICM,ICH,NWEA,CLAT,VAL,MSPWE)
280 VALU=(VALU+VAL)/2.
281
282 C IF NO LAYERED CLOUD INFORMATION OBTAINABLE FROM OBS/REP, JUMP TO
283 C 490
284
285 220 IF(NUMLAY .EQ. 0) GO TO 490
286
287 C JUMP IF LOWEST CLOUD BASE IS MISSING
288
289 225 IF(HITLOW .LE. 0) GO TO 300
290
291 C DETERMINE LOCATION OF THE LOWEST CLOUD
292
293 DO 230 LNO=1,NUMLAY
294 IF(KIND(LNO) .EQ. 5) GO TO 240
295 230 CONTINUE
296
297 C DETERMINE CLOUD COVER FOR LOWEST BASE.
298
299 240 DO 260 LNX=1,NUMLAY
300 IF(KIND(LNX) .EQ. 1) GO TO 250

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300 IF(KIND(LNX) .NE. 2) GO TO 260
301 CLDINT=-0.0714285714 + 1.07142857*COVER(LNX)
302 COVER(LNO)=AMAX1(CLDINT,0.0525)
303 GO TO 300
304 260 CONTINUE
305
306 C DETERMINE CLOUD TOPS
307
308 300 ELEV=12*3.2908
309
310 CALL TOPS(ELEV,NWEA,DLAT)
311
312 C LOWER THE HEIGHTS OF THE TOPS OF LAYERS DESIGNATED AS THIN
313
314 DO 320 LNX=1,NUMLAY
315 LTYPE=KIND(LNX)
316 GO TO (310,310,320,320,320,320),LTYPE
317 IF(Ithin(LNX) .NE. 1) GO TO 320
318 TOP(LNX)=BASE(LNX) + 0.5*(TOP(LNX)-BASE(LNX))
319 320 CONTINUE
320
321 C DETERMINE MINBAS AND MAXTOP OF CLOUDS
322 BASINT=TOPCLR
323 TOPINT=0.
324
325 DO 340 LNX=1,NUMLAY
326 LTYPE=KIND(LNX)
327 IF(LTYPE .EQ. 6) GO TO 340
328 IF(COVER(LNX) .GE. .025) GO TO 330
329 COVER(LNX)=0.05
330 BASINT=AMIN1(BASINT,BASE(LNX))
331 TOPINT=AMAX1(TOPINT,TOP(LNX))
332 340 CONTINUE
333 MINBAS=BASINT*.03048 + .5
334 MAXTOP=TOPINT*.03048 + .5
335
336 C INSURE THAT THE MAXIMUM TOP OF CLOUDS IS AT LEAST EQUAL TO MINIMUM
337 C BASE OF CLOUDS.

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338      IF (MAXTOP .LT. MINBAS) MAXTOP=MINBAS
339
340      C
341      C
342      C DETERMINE PERCENT CLOUD COVER IN THE CFDB LAYERS AND IDENTIFY
343      C LAYERS CONTAINING CLOUDS OBSERVED TO BE THIN
344
345      DO 440 JM=1,4
346      DO 430 LNX=1,NUMLAY
347      LTYPE=KIND(LNX)
348      GO TO (360,370,380,390),JM
349      360 IF(LTYP .EQ. 6) GO TO 400
350      GO TO 430
351      370 IF(LTYP .EQ. 5) GO TO 400
352      GO TO 430
353      380 IF(LTYP .EQ. 4) GO TO 400
354      GO TO 430
355      390 IF(LTYP .LE. 3) GO TO 400
356      GO TO 430
357      400 NTBASE=BASE(LNX)
358      NNTOP=TOP(LNX)
359      C CALCULATE PERCENT CLOUD COVER TO NEAREST 5 PERCENT
360
361      NAME=COVER(LNX)*100. + 2.5
362      NAME=IABS(NAME-MOD(NAME,5))
363      IF(NAME .EQ. 0 .AND. KIND(LNX) .NE. 6) GO TO 430
364
365      C IF OBS/REP INDICATED A THIN CLOUD, CODE LAYER WITH 8 THIN DESIG.
366
367      IF(IITHIN(LNX) .NE. 1) GO TO 410
368      NAME=NAME+1
369
370      C DETERMINE INDEX NOS. OF LOWEST AND HIGHEST CFDB LAYERS INFLUENCED
371      C BY CLOUD LAYER NO. LNX
372
373      410 CALL CFLAYNTRASE,NNTOP,NTBASE,NNTOP)
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375 IF(INTRASE .EQ. 0) GO TO 420
376
377 C CODE THE AFFECTED CFOR LAYERS WITH THE PERCENT CLOUD COVER IN
378 C CLOUD LAYER NO. LNX
379
380 DO 420 LAY=NTBASE,NTTOP
381 LCOV(LAY)=NAMT
382 430 CONTINUE
383 440 CONTINUE
384
385 IF(IITSC .LT. 0 .OR. IITSC .GT. 9) GO TO 450
386
387 IF(IITSC .EQ. 9) IITSC=8
388
389 NTCLC=100.0*(AMT + (1.-AMT)*IITSC/8.0) + C.F
390 GO TO 460
391
392 C JUMP TO 460 IF NOT A SYNOP TYPE OBS/REP OR TOTAL SKY COVER WAS
393 C NOT MISSING IF A SYNOP TYPE OBS/REP
394
395 450 IF(MT .NE. 3) GO TO 460
396
397 C REDUCE VALU TO 5. WHEN TOTAL SKY COVER IS MISSING
398
399 IF(VALU .GT. 5.1) VALU=5.
400
401 C JUMP TO 480 IF NO CEILING LAYER
402
403 460 IF(ICLS .LT. 0) GO TO 480
404 LSC=ICLG/10
405 CEILH=IHS(LSC)*100
406 IF(MT .EQ. 1) GO TO 470
407 IF(IHS(LSC) .LE. 50) GO TO 470
408 CEILH=(IHS(LSC)-50)*1000
409 IF(IHS(LSC) .LE. 80) GO TO 470
410 CEILH=35000. - (13000./90.)*ABS(OLAT)
411 470 NCEIL=CEILH*.03048
412 NCEIL=10*NCEIL + MOD(ICLG,10)

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413 IF (ICLGV .EQ. 1) NCEIL=-NCEIL
414
415 IVALUE=VALU
416 IF (MSPWE .EQ. -1) MSPWE=0
417 RETURN
418 IF (NVV .EQ. MISS) GO TO 500
419 VALU=1.
420 IF (MSPWE .EQ. -1) GO TO 480
421 VALU=VALU+1.
422 GO TO 490
423 END

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